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They Claim the Strike is About Over.

Passenger Trains are Reaching Chicago on Time.

Vice-President Barr Says the Road Has No Quarrel—Strikers' Claims.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Officials of the Santa Fé system claim that the telegraph strike on their lines is practically over, and point to the fact that, almost without exception, their passenger trains were on time today, and that freight was being handled in volume as great as before the strike was inaugurated.

Third Vice-President Barr of the Santa Fé system, the official most active in adjusting the operation of the road during the strike of the operators, made the following statement tonight:

"We have all the men we want west of Albuquerque, but are short from 250 to 300 men on the lines east of that point. We have been hunting men all day, and at the present rate will have a full complement within three days. The train due here at 9:30 o'clock a.m. today was the only train that was late, and that but twenty minutes.

"On the average our passenger trains have reached Chicago as nearly on time as though there were no strike. We are accepting all freight offered, and are moving most of it. Fruit shippers have been notified of our ability to handle shipments up to the capacity of our equipment. All of the important offices have been filled, and all through business is being handled by orders from these points.

"We have no quarrel with the organization known as the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Our fight is with the individuals who went out. Seventy-five per cent. of the men who refused to strike were members of the order, and these will be retained and promoted. Those who struck will not be reengaged, although some who went back to work immediately will be retained."

NEWMAN'S MANIFESTO.

CALLS THE OFFICIALS LIARS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WICHITA (Kan.,) Dec. 10.—The following statement was issued at 11 o'clock by General Chairman Newman of the Santa Fé system of telegraphers:

"At this hour, the situation is brighter than it has ever been since the strike was inaugurated. Word has come to me from different sources that the Santa Fé officials are sending out bogus telegrams over my alleged signature, wherein I order the men to return to work, as the strike is temporarily adjusted. I brand this and all similar statements a base lie, made up by the railroad officials to deceive the operators, and to get them to return to work in order that the congested condition of freight and passenger traffic may be relieved.

"During the last eighteen hours twenty-five or fifty men have quit who do not belong to the union, but were taken in to fill the places of the strikers. The fact is that R. L. Delaney, agent of the Santa Fé in this city; H. A. Tice, superintendent of the Santa Fé; R. A. Torrington, district freight agent and traveling freight agent; W. L. E. Damon, traveling auditor, all of whom at some time in their lives have been operators, are now along the line at Ulvane and Oklahoma City, handling the keys personally, as no operators could be obtained.

"J. H. Wescott, night chief dispatcher at Arkansas City, the center of the trouble, has been transferred to Wichita. If any attempt is made by the Santa Fé to pass freight over the Missouri Pacific, the operators of that road will leave the key at once. This I can say after a consultation with representatives of that system. The same is true of the 'Frisco, the Southern Pacific and the other roads that connect with the Santa Fé. Wherever there is a joint office of the Santa Fé and 'Frisco both offices are closed so far as the strikers are concerned, and the red board is out."

RIPLEY'S RETORT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—President Ripley of the Santa Fé characterized as "absurd and wholly untruthful," Chairman Newman's charge that the railroad officials had been forging his name to bogus telegrams to the striking operators.

"It might be possible," said Ripley, "for some one to impose on Mr. Mudge, but it is ridiculous to accuse Mr. Mudge or any other officials of resorting to forgery and bogus telegrams in this controversy."

FROM O.R.T. HEADQUARTERS

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WICHITA, Dec. 10.—The following message was received today by Newman, general chairman of the Santa Fé telegraphers from St. Louis, where the headquarters of the O.R.T. is located:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—J. A. Newman, Wichita, Kan.: Progress of strike entirely satisfactory. President Dolphin is in Galveston, personally directing affairs: Our success is assured beyond doubt if men stand firm. Ninety-nine per cent. of the men on the Santa Fé, Southern California, Valley line and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé are out, and over 95 per cent. of the Santa Fé proper. It is absolutely necessary that all men stay out to the end, for defeat at this time would mean the abdication of the schedule on the whole Santa Fé system. Pay no attention to newspaper stories of railroad officials that they are hiring large numbers of men, and that many of our men are returning to work. Both are untrue, and are made in the hope of weakening the men. They cannot fill strikers' places. Twenty-four hours more will bring victory to us. See that all your territory gets this at once, and urge them to stand firm.

[Signed] "H. B. PARHAM,
"Grand Secretary and Treasurer."

Newman says that when the strike is off he will notify all local chairmen, and they, instead of him, will order the men back. President Dolphin advises from Galveston that the men in the other departments have wired the railroad officials that the strike must be at once stopped, or it will involve the entire train service.

"The message sent from Topeka by General Manager Mudge that I have declared the strike off is utterly without foundation," said Newman, "and General Manager Mudge knew he was stating a falsehood when he sent the message. We will not arbitrate under any circumstances."

THE "LIMITED" SAFE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.,) Dec. 10.—General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fé this afternoon said: "Everything is running smoothly. The only change is that many operators are urging to be taken back. It is too late now."

"Trains are runnning regularly, passenger and freight," said Superintendent Ressegule. "We are taking all business and starting all that comes in."

The California limited train, due in Kansas City tomorrow morning, and reported "lost," is all right, and left La Junta, Colo., this afternoon twenty-five minutes late. Both General Manager Mudge and Superintendent Ressegule are working at the key in the general office here today.

SITUATION SUMMARIZED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—A summary of the strike situation on the Santa Fé system received here at noon in a telegram to H. W. Sharp, in charge of Kansas City terminals, giving the following:

Chicago division—About 115 operators at work, which fills all place except a few unimportant stations.

Eastern division—Practically all stations filled.

Middle division—All stations filled.

Western division—About one-half of the stations working.

Oklahoma division—Operators working at all important stations.

New Mexico and Rio Grande divisions—All except a few unimportant stations working.

Southern Kansas—Operators working at most important stations, and vacancies being filled with men employed locally in other capacities.

The overland "flyers," west-bound, due in Kansas City Saturday night, and east-bound, due here yesterday, were reported on time.

EXTRAS FROM LA JUNTA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LA JUNTA (Colo.,) Dec. 10.—The Santa Fé sent the regular trains out today, also several extra freights. The passenger trains from the East were late.

About 150 men in the mechanical department of the railroad shops were laid off. The railroad officials claim that they will have all the operators that they can use in a few days.

PUEBLO DIVISION O. K.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PUEBLO (Colo.,) Dec. 10.—There is not yet much visible evidence here of any strike. Trains are arriving and departing nearly on time. Superintendent Parker declares that everything is in operation. The shops are the same as before and the mechanical department is in operation as usual. He says he has secured operators to take the places of those who quit.

NO STRIKE IN VALLEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—There is no strike of the telegraph operators on the San Joaquin Valley division of the Santa Fé system, nor will there be for some time at least. A meeting was

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[WASHINGTON.]

ONE VEXED QUESTION.

Relations of Treaty to the Canal.

Hostility in the Senate to the Measure.

Senator Money Thinks it an Insult to Americans.

President Pro Tem Frye Says Secretary Hay Has No Thought of Resigning.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate spent almost five hours today in executive session, considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. There were five or six speeches made, some of them by Senators who had not spoken hitherto upon the treaty, and others by Senators who had previously expressed themselves. Among the latter was Senator Morgan, who returned to his former speech, elaborating somewhat his position as to the effect of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He took issue with Senator Teller as to the purport of the first clause of that treaty, claiming that it applied only to Great Britain's right to fortify the Nicaragua Canal itself.

Senator Teller replied at some length, asserting that the provision was of more general importance, as, he said, any one could ascertain for himself by reading President Buchanan's views on the subject when he was Minister to England. The declaration then made showed plainly, he said, that England had attempted to extend her rights beyond the immediate vicinity of the canal. Senator Teller then proceeded to again elaborate his views on the general subject, repeating his declaration that the United States should control the canal, in all its branches of the English position, and without going through the formality of ratifying the pending treaty.

During the day speeches were made by Senators Money, Stewart, Frye and others. Senator Stewart announced that he was for the treaty without amendment, and Senator Money that he was against the treaty in any form. He wanted the canal built as much as any Senator could want it, he said, but he considered the pending treaty little less than an insult to the intelligence of the American people. He had no doubt that if proper diplomatic efforts should be made, it would be possible to secure the complete abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and that was what he wanted. He did not, indeed, believe the people of this country would be satisfied so long as any vestige of that instrument remained among existing international obligations.

That convention, he said, was contrary to the wishes of the people of the United States, and they could be satisfied only by definitely erasing it once and forever. There also should be new conventions between the United States and both Nicaragua and Costa Rica, giving absolute control of the waterway to this country. He wanted no partnerships with any country in ownership or management of the canal when built.

The possibility of Secretary Hay's resigning in case the foreign-relations amendment to the treaty should prevail, having been alluded to, Senator Frye said he was in a position to make official denial of that report. The Secretary had no such intention. Mr. Frye announced himself as favorable to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. He said that, deny the effect of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as much as we may, it still is on the international records of this country, and is given more or less recognition by any administration that has to deal with the construction of an isthmian canal. It had been a constant source of vexation in connection with the canal subject, and he apprehended that it would continue to be such until that portion of it relating to the canal should be disposed of. He was satisfied, for instance, that the canal would have been constructed during the administration of President Arthur, if the old negotiation had not been in existence.

Senator Chandler asked Senator Frye to make Secretary Hay's position with reference to resigning public, but the Maine Senator declined, saying that he was only authorized to make the statement to the Senate. Mr. Chandler retorted that to do that was equivalent to giving it to the public, and the Senate then lapsed into a discussion of the ways in which the executive secrets get into the newspapers.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Charles A. Towne, the recently-appointed successor to the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, attended today's session of the Senate, and took the oath of office. No business of importance was transacted in open session, the Senate going into secret session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as soon as routine business had been concluded.

The first of the great supply bills, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, was passed by the House in record time today. It carries $56,000,000, and has 121 pages, but there was less than ten minutes' debate upon it. It required about three hours for the clerk to read the bill.

ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND.

LODGE UNDULY OPTIMISTIC.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The London correspondent of the Tribune writes that Senator Lodge is credited with having expressed the opinion that the British government will accept the amendment of the canal treaty, and allow the United States to fortify the ends of the Nicaragua waterway. The grounds on which he bases that opinion are not explained. The Foreign Office has not committed itself on the subject, and cannot be expected to do so until the question is brought forward in a diplomatic way. All the inferences of the case are against the additional concession which Senator Lodge considers necessary. Lord Salisbury, Arthur Balfour, Joseph Chamberlain and other members of the ministry are known in diplomatic circles to have expressed themselves without equivocation. They have said that England would not consent to the fortification of the entrances to the canal.

Only one English journal has intimated that it would be a matter of indifference to England whether the entrances were fortified or not. This is the Spectator, a journal exceptionally favorable to America on all international questions. Senator Lodge has regarded apparently the Spectator as an organ of diplomatic opinion, whereas it represents English optimism and idealism, and is not in close touch with the Foreign Office. It is safe to infer that Secretary Hay, while he was in London, discussed the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the principles of canal diplomacy with Salisbury and Balfour, and knows how far they are prepared to go in the revision of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

ARMY BILL TAKEN UP.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs began today consideration of the Army Bill as it came from the House of Representatives. Gen. Miles was present, and addressed the committee on the bill, pointing out changes which, in his opinion, should be made.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.
CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—SENATE.—When the Senate convened today, Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, Senator Bate of Tennessee, and Senator Turley of Tennessee, who heretofore, during the present session, had not been in attendance, were in their seats.

Charles A. Towne, appointed to succeed the late Senator C. K. Davis of Minnesota, also was in attendance. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota presented the credentials of Mr. Towne and they were read.

Senator Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, directed attention to the last clause of the credentials, which was that Towne should hold his seat until "his successor was elected and qualified." He said the Constitution provided simply that the appointee should hold office until the Legislature had met.

"In the credentials presented," said Senator Chandler, "the Governor has undertaken to prescribe the length of the new Senator's term. The added clause of the credentials, of course, is superfluous. I desire simply to call attention to this fact, and have no intention to object to the swearing-in of Mr. Towne."

The new Senator was conducted to

THE PRESIDENT COMING THIS WAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President McKinley was formally invited today to go to California over the Sunset route. J. C. Stubbs, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, was presented to the President by Senator Perkins and proffered the hospitality of the system to the Executive. The President replied that his plans were dependent entirely upon the wishes of the committee of the Ohio Society, and that, while he had expected to go direct to San Francisco to witness the launching of the battleship Ohio, he had no objection to going by way of Los Angeles and returning by some other route.

It is probable a committee, composed largely of Ohio and California people, will arrange an itinerary for the President, such Cabinet members as can accompany him, and Gov. Nash and party of Ohio. Senator Perkins said it was understood the reception committee to be appointed by Gov. Gage would meet the Presidential party at the State line.

It is believed that the President may be able to go West in April. The launching of the Ohio can be arranged to suit his convenience. Henry T. Scott says the battleship can be made ready by April if the President so desires. Californians are all heartily indorsing the efforts of the northern people to induce the President to include Portland and the Sound cities in his itinerary.

All members of Congress from the states through which the President would pass are posting their constituents, and there is no doubt the journey will be remarkable for popular demonstrations along the entire route.

News Under the Times This Morning

Part I.

1. Telegraphers' Strike About Over. Canal Treaty Opposed in Senate.
2. President McKinley Coming West. Wu Compares Christ and Confucius.
3. Nevada Marriages Are Illegal. Labor Federation Adopts Resolution Morrison Case Goes to the Jury. Bitter Personal Talk in Commons. Canadian Veterans Leave England.
4. Pierce Leads Six-day Race.
6. Liners: Classified Advertising.
7. The Times Home Study Circle. Our Daily Story.
8. The Public Service: Official Doings. Street Lighting Demand Allowed. Scheme to Prevent Mountain Fires.
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10. The City in Brief. Record of Marriages and Deaths.

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5. Telegraphers' Strike a Failure.
6. Financial and Commercial. Live Stock and Produce Markets.
7. Southern California by Towns. Personal Mention; Men and Women.
8. The Oil Industry: Drilling Notes.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Bold burglaries in Pasadena....San Diego's Fire Chief fighting to retain his place. New San Pedro-Catalina boat launched. Golf tournament at Avalon....San Bernardino pastor called to Colton. Riverside county grand jury drawn. Santa Ana shade-tree case up again. "Over the hills to the poorhouse" in San Diego....Finish of Coronado golf tournament....Lompoc stage capsized and several people hurt.

PACIFIC COAST. Marriage of California divorcees in Nevada within a year declared to be illegal....Portland burglar confesses....Transport Hancock arrives from Manila....Capt. Williams gets the limit....Jury hangs in Bollinger will contest....Mining Expert Rock found dead....Young man shoots saloon-keeper....Bear hunter's exciting experience....Thrilling experience of volunteers.

THE CITY. Santa Fé telegraphers' striking failure....Brilliant banquet to Abe Haas....Local statesmen seeking soft jobs at Sacramento, and Federal places....Hobo caught making money with bent thumb and pathetic look....Historical Society discusses old times....Workman gains in recount of votes for City Treasurer....Council pays October demand of Los Angeles Electric Company....Merchants ask for more street-sprinkling....Judge Wellborn refers oil land dispute to General Land Office....Government agent lays important plans for forest preservation before the Board of Supervisors....C. E. Huber found to be insane....Recount in Patterson-Hanley Supervisoral contest begins today. J. Mary Ann Brooks charged with extortion....Mrs. McBride peculiarly shot in the lip....Street-car fender saves a life....Dan Berry's dreadful ride under the Owl....Better tone to oil stocks.

WASHINGTON. Hay-Pauncefote treaty opposed in the Senate....Proceedings in the House and Senate. Minority report on Revenue-reduction Bill....May incident closed....Question as to Towne's rights....Californians seek lower tax on wines....Republican House caucus decides to stand by Revenue-reduction Bill.

GENERAL EASTERN. Santa Fé officials claim telegraphers' strike is practically over....President McKinley coming to California....Federation of Labor adopts resolutions....Morrison case goes to the jury....Fatal explosion in tunnel near Aspen, Wyo....Chicago wood-workers' strike near an end....Mystic Shriners going to Hawaii....Ireland talks on Pope's independence.

SPORTS. Pierce leads in six-day race—Riders maintaining a killing pace....Rich purse for next Futurity. Lipton fears only Herreshoff....Only one favorite wins at Oakland....Dave Sullivan beats Tim Callahan.

CHINA. Minister Wu defends Confucianism....Li Hung Chang's secretary arrested....Tsang Chou occupied.

FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Bitter personal talk in the House of Commons. Chamberlain replies to his accusers. Murderer Nordlund beheaded....Canadians leave England for home. American officers see the Sultan.

the desk by Senator Nelson, and the oath of office was administered by Senator Frye, the president pro tem.

Towne was congratulated warmly by many of his colleagues, as he took his seat on the Democratic side of the chamber.

A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in the northern district of Ohio was passed.

Senator Hanna of Ohio offered a resolution that a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President pro tem to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President of the United States on the 4th of March next. Under the rules, the resolution went over.

The Senate, after the transaction of some routine business, at 12:35 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lodge, went into executive session, and at 5:05 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—HOUSE.—Today, under the rules of the House, belonged to the District of Columbia Committee, but owing to the desire of the leaders to proceed with the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, District day was postponed until a week from tomorrow. The Legislative Bill was immediately taken up. Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, who was in charge of the measure, made a preliminary statement of its contents, after which, there being no desire to speak from either side, the bill was read for amendment, under the five-minute rule.

BILL GOES THROUGH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Both parties in the recent campaign, Mr. Bingham said, pledged themselves to economy and retrenchment. The pending bill—the first of the big money bills—was a step in that direction.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana expressed the opinion that if retrenchment was desired, a provision should be inserted in the bill to cut off the thirty days' sick leave in addition to the thirty days' leave now allowed to clerks in the executive departments.

Mr. Bingham explained that such legislation did not come within the purview of the pending bill. The law left the question of leave within the discretion of the various heads of departments.

Mr. Robinson protested that clerks in the government service outside of Washington did not receive the same leave privileges received by those here, and he thought the unjust discrimination against the former should cease.

An amendment providing for twelve additional temporary clerks to dispose of the accumulated business in the office of the Controller of the Treasury was adopted.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bill, Mr. Bingham thanked the House for the confidence shown in the Appropriation Committee in allowing the bill to go through unchallenged, and the bill was then passed.

At 3:15 o'clock p.m. the House adjourned.

MAY INCIDENT CLOSED.

AMERICAN TO BE LIBERATED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Except as it may serve as a basis for a claim in the future, the incident growing out of the detention by Guatemalan officials of the American engineer, George May, has been closed. Minister Hunter at Guatemala City has telegraphed Solicitor Penfield of the State Department that he had presented the matter to the President, who directed that the order of detention be revoked, and the same transmitted by telegraph to the proper authority. Minister Hunter also said he had notified May by telegraph of his liberation.

SENATOR TOWNE'S RIGHTS.

QUESTION AS TO DEADLOCK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The point made by Senator Chandler in the Senate today regarding the credentials of Senator Towne of Minnesota may be brought up again after the Minnesota Legislature is in session. The Constitution provides for appointment only until the next meeting of the Legislature. In case of the failure of the Legislature through a deadlock or otherwise to elect a Senator to fill the vacancy, there might be some question as to the right of Towne to vote and continue to act as Senator.

LIND NOT DICTATING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—The statement of Senator Chandler of New Hampshire that Gov. Lind had undertaken to prescribe the length of Senator Towne's term by the wording of his appointment was a surprise to Minnesota's chief executive, in speaking of the matter he said he had followed the Federal Constitution, and in part quoted specifically from the Minnesota statute in regard to such appointments, and had not sought in any way to dictate to the United States Senate.

WAR REVENUE PROGRAMME.

MINORITY MAKES BIG CUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The minority members of the Ways and Means Committee have completed their report on the revenue reduction bill, and it will be presented late today. It urges a reduction of the revenues of about $70,000,000, or about $30,000,000 more than that proposed by the majority of the committee. It also proposes an income tax with a view of again bringing the subject in modified form before the United States Supreme Court for final adjudication.

When the bill is taken up by the House the expectation is to move that the measure be recommitted to the committee to make the changes suggested. The programme of debate contemplates an opening speech by Chairman Payne tomorrow and one on behalf of the minority by Representative Richardson of Tennessee Wednesday, but owing to the Washington centennial exercises, the debate will go over until Thursday.

ESTIMATES ON COTTON.

OVER TEN MILLION BALES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Agricultural Department crop report gives the cotton average as 25,034,734. The statistician reports 10,100,000 bales as the probable cotton production of the United States for 1900-1901. In making this estimate the same methods and agencies have been used that were employed last year. Many thousands of ginners have, however, made reports for the first time.

THE PRESIDENT

STARTS THE PHOENIX CARNIVAL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President dined this evening with Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, and, after his return to the White House, he touched the button which formally opened the Territorial exposition at Phoenix, Ariz.

BRADFORD RETURNS.

INSPECTED PACIFIC COAST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Rear-Admiral Bradford, Chief of the Equipment Bureau, has returned to Washington from an inspection of the Pacific Coast naval establishments. He will embody the results in a report to Secretary Long, treating of the needs of the Bremerton naval station, in the matter of an enlarged equipment plant; of the propriety of utilizing Mission Rock in San Francisco Harbor, as a coaling station, and of the acquirement of a park at the military reservation at San Diego, also for use as a coaling station.

OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Oleomargarine Bill was received in the Senate today, but no reference to a committee was made owing to the absence of Senator Aldrich of the Finance Committee. There is a contest between this committee and the Agricultural Committee as to which shall have charge of the measure. Senator Proctor of the Agricultural Committee has given notice he will move to refer the bill to his committee.

SENATE CONFIRMS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Confirmations by the Senate:

To be members of the Industrial Commission—D. A. Tompkins of North Carolina and C. H. Litchman of New Jersey.

F. S. Stratton of Oakland to be collector of customs at San Francisco; Marion De Vries of California to be general appraiser of merchandise; R. H. Chamberlain of Iowa to be collector of internal revenue, District of Hawaii; O. H. Baker of Iowa, to be Consul at Sydney; Col. John F. Weston, assistant commissary-general, to be commissary-general, with rank of brigadier-general; Pay Director Edward Stewart to be paymaster-general, and Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department.

Postmasters, California—C. Durner, Benicia; J. R. Baker, Antioch.

RAY ON POLYGAMY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In view of the movement for the suppression of polygamy and of the uniform marriage and divorce laws, Chairman Ray of the House Committee on Judiciary, having charge of this legislation, has written a letter to those interested in the movement, in which he says:

"For many years I have favored an amendment to the Constitution authorizing Congress to enact uniform laws regulating marriage and divorce which would cover polygamy. An amendment to the Constitution merely prohibiting polygamy would amount to but little. An amendment allowing Congress to pass laws punishing polygamy would apply to those localities where polygamy is practiced; that is, it would enable Congress to pass laws prohibiting and punishing polygamy in Utah and one or two other localities where it is practiced, and allow prosecutions in the United States courts. Every State has full power to prohibit and punish polygamy and every State has anti-polygamy laws. Utah has such a law. The main trouble is in the enforcement of it."

REVENUE-REDUCTION BILL DECIDED UPON.

REPUBLICANS WILL STAND BY MEASURE AS DRAWN.

Representatives Urged to Vote Against All Amendments—Resolutions Provided to Place Tax on Beer and Leather Meet With Defeat.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Republican House caucus on the War Revenue Reduction Bill, decided tonight by a large majority to stand by the bill as now drawn and reported by the Ways and Means Committee. There were about a hundred members present and the vote in support of the bill as now framed stood 68 ayes to 23 nays.

The resolution finally adopted was offered by Representative Hepburn of Iowa, and was as follows:

"Resolved, that the recommendations made by the Commitee on Ways and Means in House Bill No. 12,394 are judicious and merit the approval of this conference, and we recommend that all Republican members of the House be urged to vote against all amendments and for the passage of the bill."

Two other resolutions were put before the conference. One was framed by Representative Pearce of Missouri, and provided for the reduction of the tax on beer to $1.50 a barrel. It was lost, 45 ayes to 68 nays. Representative Roberts of Massachusetts moved that the present tax on beer be reduced only 10 per cent., and that a reduction of the duty on leather be made from 10 cents to 5 cents a pound. This motion was lost almost unanimously.

GERMANY'S GLOOMY CASE.

Secretary of the Imperial Treasury Predicts Gradual Shrinkage for Years of an Inflated Economic Condition.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the Reichstag today, during the debate on the estimates, the Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, Baron Von Thielmann, took a decidedly gloomy view of the economic situation in Germany. He said the system had been undergoing a radical change since summer and people must be prepared for a number of years to see a gradual shrinkage of the inflated condition.

In regard to the abolition of the sugar bounties, the Secretary of the Treasury said the negotiations between Austria, France and Germany were not concluded, but they would probably provide a basis for definite agreements. The Secretary also announced that a bill taxing sparkling wines would shortly be adopted, and another bill taxing saccharine was in course of preparation.

In 1901, said the Secretary, an increased expenditure of 53,000,000 marks must be provided for. Consequently, the transfer of surplus revenues to the Federal States would cease.

A general survey of the present estimates afforded, the Secretary remarked, a decidedly more displeasing picture than last year.

Wholesale Wedding Feast in Germany.

[London Daily Mail:] The pomp and splendor with which weddings are invested by German peasants have recently been illustrated in the village of Mehmke, on the occasion of the marriage of a rich farmer and the daughter of a neighboring landowner. Six hundred guests were invited to the wedding breakfast, to provide which four oxen, four pigs, eight calves and many dozens of fowls were slaughtered. A thousand large cakes were eaten, and six tuns of beer and some hundreds of bottles of wine were emptied. The feasting continued for two days. Every guest, be it remembered, brought, according to custom, his or her own knife and fork and serviette.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

UNDER FIRE FOR MILES.

Thrilling Experience of Volunteers.

Capt. Shields Shot and Then Robbed.

Adventure in the Island of Marinduque—Prisoners Escape Death.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Devereux Shields of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, U.S.V., who returned today on the transport Hancock, has been invalided home because of two wounds received in one of the most thrilling adventures of the war in the Philippines.

Shields, with fifty-two men, left Santa Cruz, on the island of Marinduque, September 11 last, to reconnoiter the island. They went twenty-four miles up river, and after routing some Filipinos, started back to Santa Cruz. They entered an ambush in defile, and were fired upon by about two hundred and fifty men with rifles, who were supported by about two thousand with bolos. Their position was such that there was nothing for it but to retreat, and this was done under heavy fire for four miles. The soldiers were protected by overhanging cliffs, and thus received little punishment. Capt. Shields, telling of the engagement, says:

"When the first fire came, I received a ball through the shoulder and was weak from loss of blood. After we had fought for about four miles, a ball struck me in the neck and passed out of my mouth. I fell unconscious, but soon recovered, and then gave the order for the command to fight its way back to the station. I told them that as I was nothing but an impediment to leave me with a man from the Hospital Corps and get out. I dropped behind a rice stack and told the man to raise a white flag. The insurrectos did not recognize the flag, and continued to fire at us. The men fought their way back a short distance, and were then surrounded, and had to surrender or all be killed, as there were about 1800 to thirty-six.

"After the insurrectos came to me, one of them began robbing me, and took all my things. He tore the chain and locket from my neck, and tried to tear the rings from my fingers. My hand was so swollen because of the wound in the shoulder that he could not get them off, and he was just going to cut off the hand when I made him understand that I could take the rings off. After he had finished his robbing, another man came and was just going to shoot me, when I saw a hand and arm come forward and knock up the gun.

"Immediately after the fight we were kept in native hovels for twelve days, and then we were started on a march over mountains, through dense forests, and across rivers; compelled to sleep in mud and rain, and getting only the dirtiest water with which to wash our mouths. This continued until about October 12, when we were told that orders had been given to turn us over to Americans. I wrote to Gen. Hare, and he agreed to meet us and take us on the 14th. We were taken to Buena Vista and there turned over to the general.

"Twice during the time we were being taken through the mountains insurrecto soldiers wanted to kill all of us, but were restrained by their officers. Once we were lying in a hut in the morning when we heard a terrible clamor outside, and one of the guards came in and told us that the soldiers wanted to kill us. Later an officer came and told us the trouble was over. One other time, when the Americans were chasing them close, the Tagalos wanted to kill our whole party, and would have done so had the Americans reached us."

Capt. Shields is suffering from partial paralysis of the left arm from the wound through his shoulder, but expects soon to be able to return to his command.

DEATHS IN THE ARMY.

MACARTHUR'S LATEST LIST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Gen. MacArthur at Manila today sent the following death list:

Dysentery—Co. K, Eighth Infantry, Michael Welch; Co. I, Second Infantry, Henry Waldeschmid; Co. E, Thirty-third Infantry, Owen Reilly; Co. M, Forty-seventh Infantry, Henry Garnahan.

Suicide—Co. K, Thirty-second Infantry, Leroy Taylor; Troop F, Third Cavalry, Alfred Hartley; Co. B, Nineteenth Infantry, Sergt. John Dudley.

Wounds received in action—Co. F, Thirty-sixth Infantry, Ulric Jeausseme; Co. C, Twelfth Infantry, John Ritchey; Co. L, Twenty-second Infantry, William Dold.

Variola—Co. G, Forty-eighth Infantry, William K. Hardin; Co. E, Forty-eighth Infantry, Grant Latimer.

Killed by comrade—Co. M, Forty-ninth Infantry, Sergt. George Givens.

Killed by sentry by mistake—Shane Doyle.

Drowned—Troop D, First Cavalry, Vincent Zelatnicki.

Typhoid fever—Co. B, Forty-second Infantry, Henry G. Sullivan.

Uraemia—Co. B, Thirty-fourth Infantry, Isaac Thomas.

Chloroform narcosis—Co. C, Seventeenth Infantry, Charles M. Stinnet.

Tuberculosis—Co. H, Forty-eighth Infantry, Samuel Hardy.

Gen. MacArthur says that the announcement in his telegram of October 4 of the death of John Dean, Co. K, Thirty-seventh Infantry, was a mistake. It should have been Corp. John A. Dolan, Co. C, Thirty-seventh Infantry.

MRS. PULLMAN NOT ENGAGED.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.,) Dec. 10.—The rumor that Mrs. George M. Pullman was soon to wed Barry, the New York artist, was denied by her tonight. "Though Mr. Barry was always a friend of the family," Mrs. Pullman said, "I cannot see why my name should be coupled with his in this respect. I want the rumor denied in toto, and in as few words as possible."

LOWER TAX ON WINES.

Object Sought by the California Delegation in Congress.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The California Congress delegation had a meeting today and decided to go before the House Ways and Means Committee to ask that provisions be put into the bill revising the War Revenue Act and to provide for a reduction of the war tax upon California wines. The delegation will have a conference with the committee this evening or tomorrow.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

CANADIAN REGIMENT HOMEWARD BOUND.

HEROES OF PAARDEBURG WON BRITISH HEARTS.

Crowds of Londoners Cheer or Cry on the March to the Station—Ovations and Lunch at Liverpool—Sunday Services in the Churches.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment, consisting of Coa. A, B and I, which reached England about a fortnight ago, on its return home from South Africa, left London this morning for Liverpool. The Scots Guard Band accompanied the men to the railroad station, where Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, and other prominent personages bade them farewell.

To what extent the Canadians had won the hearts of Londoners was evident from the curious mixture of men, women and girls, who, hanging upon the arms of the soldiers, marched with them to the station, crying, cheering and waving their hats.

The Canadians will sail on the steamer Lake Champlain tomorrow. From Col. Otter, who is in command down, they expressed intense appreciation of the warm reception accorded them in London.

OVATION AT LIVERPOOL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—A pro-Boer meeting at which Miss Maud Gonne was to preside tonight, has been prohibited by the police.

The returning members of the Royal Canadian Regiment, which left London this morning, arrived here during the day. They received ovations from large crowds and were entertained at lunch by the Lord Mayor, Arthur Crosthwaite and the corporation of Liverpool.

EXERCISES AT CHURCHES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says the Canadian contingent attended service yesterday in two detachments, one going to St. Paul's and the other to Brompton Oratory. "God Save the Queen" was sung in the cathedral with impressive effect, the voices of the soldiers ringing out high above the organ and choir. Chelsea Hospital was visited during the afternoon and there were last words with Canadian friends during the evening.

The reception of the heroes of Paardeburg has not been marred by a single unpleasant episode and the appearance and bearing of the officers and men have been greatly admired. The good feeling existing between them and the British regulars is noticeable. They have fought side by side with the best regiments of the British army and a spirit of good fellowship has been created which will be a new bond in the Queen's dominions.

GREAT BATTLE ON.

BETWEEN KNOX AND DEWET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Evening Standard, which has special sources of information, says this evening that a great battle between the British forces under Gen. Knox and the Boers under Gen. Dewet is going on.

DESTRUCTION OF FARMS.

A PENALTY FOR TREACHERY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says military men resent the idea that there has been ruthless destruction of property by the British army in South Africa. They assert that Lord Roberts's and Gen. Buller's orders were stringent on this subject, and that discipline has been maintained by heavy penalties. Pole-Carew was the first general to order the burning of a farmhouse, and this was done in consequence of the Boer treachery, and a flagrant whiteflag outrage. The precedent was sanctioned by Lord Roberts, and the destruction of farms has been restricted to instances of similar treachery. Private property has been scrupulously respected whenever there has been no justification for punitive acts.

An illustration is cited of a penalty exacted from British officers under Gen. Rundle's command. They had entered a deserted farmhouse in the Orange River Colony, and not finding wood with which to kindle a fire for having their dinner cooked, had torn down and split up a door, and had replenished the fire with the wooden stand of a sewing machine. Gen. Rundle, when complaint was made by the owner of the house, investigated the case and assessed the damages at £40, which the officers were forced to pay.

KRUGER GIVES THANKS.

TO SYMPATHETIC GERMANS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

THE HAGUE, Dec. 10.—Kruger today received a deputation from the Altdeutscher Veenband and thanked his "German brothers" for their token of sympathy. Later Kruger returned the Foreign Minister's visit.

INTERVENTION FAILED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—"Dr. Leyds and his friends are spreading a report," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that Queen Wilhelmina will intervene after her marriage. This is meant to blind the public to the real facts, which are that she went personally to every European ruler on Kruger's arrival in Europe and from two countries at least, France and Russia, received conditional promises of help in the direction of intervention, but the plan failed in Berlin."

MINISTERS LEAVE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

THE HAGUE, Dec. 10.—The Portuguese Minister to the Netherlands, Count De Seller, has started for Lisbon and the Dutch Minister to Portugal, Baron Von Heckeren, is expected here from Lisbon this evening.

Count Von Balynt in the second chamber today notified the Foreign Minister that he would interpellate the government tomorrow on the tension between the Netherlands and Portugal.

GERMANY AND KRUGER.

VON BUELOW'S TRIUMPH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, replying to a question on the subject of Kruger's failure to be received by the Emperor, said the government did all in its power to ward off war and left the two republics in no doubt as to the state of affairs in Europe and as to German neutrality. When, in 1899, the question of arbitration seemed not altogether excluded, the government recommended it to Kruger. He thought the time had not yet come. When Kruger later sought intervention, his feelings were too highly inflated for the Dutch and German governments.

The Chancellor added that when the suggestion of mediation was made to Great Britain by the United States in a generally-worded inquiry, it was rejected officially and categorically. Intervention might have led to war. The Chancellor described the reply of M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Kruger as: "France will in no case take the initiative, but would not oppose it when certain eventualities become known, provided they are calculated to serve French interests."

The Chancellor thereupon remarked that he could not have dealt with the situation better himself. Observations to Kruger in Germany, he pointed out, would have displaced international relations and served no purpose of Kruger or of Germany. Germany was not bound to Great Britain by a hair's breadth more than Great Britain was bound to Germany. But to act the Don Quixote against Great Britain would be a piece of folly for which he would not be responsible.

Although the Kruger matter will be taken up again in the Reichstag, Count Von Buelow's speech, evidently prepared with great care, was so overwhelming in its array of powerful facts that it amounted to a sweeping victory over the entire opposition. So far as German politics go, the incident is closed.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has adopted a resolution that the Chinese expeditionary corps must be dissolved after it has finished its duty in China.

"LAST HOPE GONE."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Vienna special says that according to information from a well-informed source, news has been received in Vienna that when Kruger received the telegram from the Czar informing him that His Majesty could not accede to his request to intervene, he was very much depressed, and is said to have remarked to his entourage: "Now my last hope is gone."

MAUD GONNE GAGGED.

PLANNED PRO-BOER MEETING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The pro-Boer meeting called for this evening, at which Maud Gonne was to preside, was prohibited by the police. Despite the warning, however, she endeavored to address an open-air assemblage in the Irish quarter of the city, but the police interfered and dispersed the gathering.

THOUSANDS HONOR "BOBS."

EXERCISES AT CAPE TOWN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 10.—[By South African Cable.] The official reception tendered to Lord Roberts here today with the presentation of the addresses and the sword of honor, was a magnificent spectacle, and was witnessed by 25,000 people.

Representatives of all the offices of the colonies joined in a procession from the town hall to the square, which was accompanied by a tremendous roar of cheers, ladies throwing flowers from windows and balconies.

After the presentation of the sword and a casket, subscribed for by 10,000 Cape Colonists, Lord Roberts presented to a number of troopers distinguished-service medals and other decorations.

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MARCUS DALY'S BROTHER.

Rev. P. Daly of Hot Springs, S. D., Surprised to Find He Was Related to the Montana Millionaire.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HOT SPRINGS (S. D.,) Dec. 10.—Rev. P. Daly, who has been a member of the Soldiers' Home of this place for the past four years, was reading the biography of the late Marcus Daly yesterday, and to his great surprise discovered that they were brothers. Rev. Daly knew he had a brother Marcus, but they were seperated when very young, their family being poor. He says he had often read of the multimillionaire Daly, but never for a moment thought it was his little brother, who left home ragged and penniless. He is a devout Christian, belonging to the Free Methodist Church, which he has served as a pastor in eastern places. He had never corresponded with his brother or heard a word from him, and supposed him dead long ago.

MINING PROPERTY TAXABLE.

Decision of the Idaho Supreme Court of Great Importance to Owners of Mineral Lands.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOISE (Idaho,) Dec. 10.—Mining property, title to which has passed from the government to private parties, is subject to taxation in this State exactly like any other form of property. This point has just been decided by the Supreme Court in the case of O. J. Salisbury, respondent, vs. Carl Lane, Assessor, appellant.

Under this decision a mining claim is no longer a mining claim within the meaning of the statute of exemptions, after it has been passed to patent, but becomes property. This decision is of far-reaching importance, affecting most, if not all, the valuable mining properties of this State. The aggregate value of these properties is very large, and if it is added to the assessment roll of the State, it will make a material increase in the taxable property.

FLEET FOR REMY.

Five Small Vessels Going to Sail for Manila Soon for Use on Patrol Duty.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Five little cockleshells of the navy are to travel more than 13,000 miles to the Philippines. The flagship of the mosquito fleet will be the gunboat Annapolis, and her consorts will be the gunboat Vicksburg, the converted yacht Frolic and the tugboats Wompatuck and Piscataqua.

They are to be sent in response to the request of Rear-Admiral Remey for small vessels to do patrol duty in the Philippines. They will be examined this week by a board of inspection, and if their condition is satisfactory orders to sail will be issued at once. Commander Karl Rohrer will be senior officer. He and his ships are at Hampton Roads, which is the rendezvous, and the other vessels of the Annapolis in a week. The trip will be one of the most interesting in the history of the naval service. Vessels of the size of the Wompatuck, Piscataqua and the Frolic have never made so long a journey.

The limited coal capacity of these vessels presented a difficulty, but this was covered by the plan of taking a southern route, where frequent stops for coal could be made. The route marked out is from Hampton Roads to the Bermudas, to San Juan, Porto Rico, to Barbadoes, then across the ocean to the Azores, to Gibraltar, and then through the Mediterranean, stopping at small ports along the European coast, through the Suez Canal and to Manila. There Commander Rohrer will report to Admiral Remey.

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[COAST RECORD.]

WOOD WEDDIN WAS FAILU

Marriages of Divor in Nevada Illega

Important Decision M by Judge Troutt

Williams Given the Li Youth Shoots Saloonis Rock Found Dead.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Troutt of the Superior Court handed down an important decision in the case of Abbie Rose Wood, plaintiff in the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Wood, deceased. Accordi the finding of the court, marriages licensed at Reno, or other over the California border, occurri fore the expiration of one year af divorce proceedings have taken pl California, are not valid. The de is very important, inasmuch as fects the marriage of a number o men who have gone across the to Nevada to evade the Californ worse laws.

The decision states in part th the matter a petition has been by Abbie Rose Wood, praying monthly allowance to her as the of the above-named decedent. Th tition is opposed by decedent's ows by a former wife, on the g that the petitioner was never l married to Wood.

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WILL START UP AGAIN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 10.—The reestablishment of the Marysville woolen mills, which were destroyed by fire two years ago, is now assured, $67,500 having been subscribed for that purpose here and in San Francisco. The new factory will be a five-set mill, and will employ at the start eighty hands, all white. It will be running by April next. A shoddy plant and wool-scouring plant will be operated in conjunction.

A corporation to operate the factory will be organized, with John Martin as president; H. C. Heim, vice-president; R. G. Stanwood, secretary, and John Martin, N. D. Rideout, Capt. Barneson, W. M. Pierson, F. Carter, H. Cornforth and H. Cheim as directors.

HANCOCK IN FROM MANILA.

TEN SOLDIERS DIE EN ROUTE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The United States transport Hancock arrived today from Manila via Nagasaki, with her flags at half-mast. She left Manila with 369 enlisted sick and discharged soldiers and civilians. At Nagasaki the body of Corp. Victor J. Lindermann of the Third Artillery was transferred from the hospital ship Relief.

On the voyage from Nagasaki ten sick soldiers died. They were Corp. Hiram E. Williams, Thirty-fifth Infantry, transferred from the Relief; Private John Valentine, Forty-sixth Infantry; Thomas Kincade, Forty-Seventh Infantry; James F. Keen, Fortieth Infantry; John A. Morton, Thirty-seventh Infantry; A. K. Clausen, Forty-second Infantry; Corp. John H. Denis, Twenty-fifth Infantry; John Whaley, Thirty-sixth Infantry; Thomas J. Moran, Nineteenth Infantry. Private Clausen, for whom there seemed little hope of recovery, cut an artery in his wrist and died two days later.

Of the sick men there are over two hundred, and they will be removed from the Hancock in the stream tomorrow under the direction of Maj. Gibson, chief surgeon of the transport service. They will be accommodated at the Presidio Hospital.

All the bodies the Hancock had taken from Honolulu and Guam were transferred at Manila to the Thomas and Grant and others of the transport fleet. The Grant, now on her way here, has about 250 bodies on board.

HEIR TO MILLIONS.

LIZZIE KERNS'S FORTUNE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Miss Lizie Kerns, a boarding-house-keeper of this city, has received a telegram from her sister, Jane, living in Montreal, stating that by the death of their uncle, Edward Kerns, they have become part heirs to about $5,000,000.

Miss Kerns, who is 40 years old and of striking figure, has another sister who is the wife of State Land Agent Aaron Goodrich of Minneapolis, and a sister-in-law residing in Montreal. Referring to her early life, Miss Kerns says that after the death of her parents, she was adopted by her Uncle Edward, who was a wealthy speculator. He arranged to have her married, on her eighteenth birthday, to Senator Gibson of Ottawa, who was 72 years old. On the eve of the wedding she ran awayto New York with her maid and with $10,000, her share of her mother's estate. She went to Vancouveri B. C. After losing her money in land speculation, she came to this city, and has recently successfully conducted a fashionable boarding-house.

STAMPEDE FOR GOLD.

STRIKE OFF KETTLE RIVER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SPOKANE (Wash..) Dec. 10.—A special to the Chronicle from Nelson, Wash., brings news of a stampede up Fourth of July Creek, a branch of Kettle River. Shot gold has been discovered, with ground running $10 to the cubic yard.

Diggings in that vicinity have been secretly worked by George Arnett, an old miner, for three or four years. It is estimated he has cleaned up $10,000. The strike extends on both sides of the British-American boundary.

BOLLINGER WILL CONTEST.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—After forty-eight hours' deliberation, the jury in the famous Bollinger will contest reported to court this morning that they could not agree, and were discharged by Judge Hyland. The jurors stood eight to four in favor of George Bollinger, son of the dead capitalist, Christian Bollinger, who is the chief beneficiary under the will, and whose claims were opposed by the other heirs on the ground that he had unduly influenced his father. The case will be tried again.

JUDGE JONES WEPT.

GAVE WILLIAMS THE LIMIT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—Capt. Alfred Williams, who was found guilty of manslaughter for having shot to death Conductor William Martin at the Stockton hot mineral baths on the 1st of August last, was sentenced by Judge Jones this afternoon to ten years at San Quentin.

The convicted man's attorneys made an appeal for mercy, which brought tears to the eyes of the court, though the prisoner was given the limit. The wife and sister of Williams sobbed bitterly when sentence was pronounced. A motion for a new trial was denied.

SALOONIST HALF SHOT.

TWO BARRELS FIRED AT HIM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SUISUN, Dec. 10.—Peter E. Finne, proprietor of a saloon, miraculously escaped death at the hands of Howard Morris, a young man, at an early hour this morning. Armed with a shotgun, Morris visited Finne's saloon and fired both barrels at the proprietor, the second charge taking effect in Finne's arm, inflicting a serious and what may perhaps prove a fatal injury.

Morris was arrested. He claims to have been insane from drink at the time of the shooting, but officers claim to have discovered evidence that the attempted murder was premeditated.

EXCITING BEAR HUNT.

HUNTER SAVED BY DOGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COVELO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] News reached here late this evening from Laytonville of an exciting bear-hunting expedition in Northern Mendocino. James Branscomb, noted as a hunter for big game, has had some exciting experiences. During the last few days several large black bears have been playing havoc among the sheep and hogs in the vicinity of the Branscomb range. All former attempts to trap or kill the animals have failed. Branscomb started out yesterday, and when only a short distance from his place, his pack of ten bear dogs was off after what turned out to be three of the largest black bears captured in this vicinity for years.

In about an hour the dogs stopped at a huge redwood tree, and when Branscomb came up, he found three huge bruins up this tree. His rifle soon brought two of them to the ground. The third had taken a lofty position that made it hard to reach him. While the hunter was looking for a favorable position to shoot from, the bear made a leap and landed close to where Branscomb was, and made for him. At once the noble hounds were upon him and held him fast. Had it not been for this, the hunter would certainly have been killed.

DINNER PAIL IN HIS FACE.

ROBBER SHOOTS ENGINEER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.,) Dec. 10.—E. C. Fortner, an engineer for the City and Suburban Railway Company, while on his way home near Mt. Tabor, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded tonight by a footpad. Fortner, when commanded to throw up his hands threw his dinner pail into the highwayman's face. The latter then fired a shot, the bullet entering Fortner's left breast, causing a wound that is likely to prove fatal. The robber escaped without securing any booty.

WAS A BUSY BURGLAR.

SCOTT CONFESSES MANY CRIMES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.,) Dec. 10.—W. S. Scott, alias W. T. Nicholson, who has conducted a restaurant for some time at First and Madison streets, is under arrest on a charge of burglary. When taken to the City Jail, Scott confessed to having committed so many burglaries during the past two years that he was unable to remember all of them. He gave the location of eighteen dwellings which he had burglarized in this city, but stated that he had robbed many others which he could not now remember. When his lodgings were searched by the detectives, dozens of pieces of jewelry, silverware, a large stock of clothing and many other articles were found.

QUARANTINED MINERS.

THEY APPLY FOR RELIEF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 10.—Fourteen coal miners, who are quarantined at Tesla because of an outbreak of smallpox at the mines, have applied to the Board of Supervisors for relief, declaring that their families are destitute and have not even food necessary to keep them from the starvation. They are all colored, and were imported from the East.

Since the smallpox was discovered, about ten days ago, four cases have developed, and a strict quarantine has been maintained by Health Officer Emerson. The distress of the miners will be relieved.

ROCK STONE DEAD.

FOUND IN HIS ROOM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—A. W. Rock, a mining expert from Valley Spring, was found dead in his room at the Sherman House, near the Southern Pacific depot, yesterday morning. He was fully dressed, and lying face down. The deceased, who appeared to be in good health and spirits when he came to the hotel last Saturday morning, was about 45 years of age. It is thought that death was due to heart trouble.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Wool Growers to Organize.

FRESNO, Dec. 10.—W. D. Tupper, secretary of the Central California Wool Growers' Association has forwarded to all the growers of the State a circular notifying them of the plans of the association. Wool growers in each county are requested to meet on December 18 to effect a county organization, elect officers and appoint a delegate for each ten members who should meet in Sacramento on January 15 to perfect a State organization and to elect delegates to the National Wool Growers' Association, which meets at Salt Lake on January 19.

Libel for Salvage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—John Moran and others of the steamer Empire filed a libel today in the United States court against the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company to recover salvage for towing the steamer Arcata to San Francisco when the steamer was disabled in a storm. The value of the Arcata is stated at $30,000, and that of her cargo of coal at $3000.

Mission Creek Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The Superior Court handed down a decision today partly reversing the judgment of the lower court in the famous suit of the city and county of San Francisco against John Centre and other residents, who were interested in the property known as Mission Creek. The city was successful in the lower court, but two of the defendants, George and Eugene Leroy, appealed, and they were successful.

Shooting at Tacoma.

TACOMA (Wash.,) Dec. 10.—In a quarrel over seamen's wages, C. L. Christianson this afternoon shot Billy Gartman through the stomach. The man was taken to the hospital, and will die. Christianson says they quarreled Saturday night, and when he was coming off the ship today Gartman and others came at him with clubs, and to defend himself he used his gun.

Westinghouse's Big Project.

NOGALES (Aris.,) Dec. 10.—It is learned on good authority that George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh has bought the entire Buena Vista grant, comprising 7000 acres of land, and intends to erect at some point on the Santa Cruz River colossal reduction works and smelter, and build a railway connecting the mines.

Eloper Hartsell Goes Free.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—Warren Hartsell, who left his wife to elope with Maud McCormick, a sixteen-year-old girl, some weeks ago, and subsequently returned in answer to a warrant for seduction, was acquitted in court today. When the case was called, the most important witness for the prosecution failed to appear.

Jane's Judgment Set Aside.

OAKLAND, Dec. 10.—The $25,000 judgment rendered in favor of Jane Hodge against John Nicholls, the East Oakland capitalist, for alleged breach of promise, was set aside today by Judge Ogden. The Judge says the evidence did not warrant the verdict. A new trial was granted.

Peters Pleads Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Louis Peters, formerly boatswain on the steamer San Juan, appeared before United States District Judge De Haven and withdrew his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon on the high seas. During a quarrel on September 7 Peters stabbed William Shanahan, a sailor, inflicting a dangerous wound. He will be sentenced on Wednesday.

Emery Wheel Burst.

MODESTO, Dec. 10.—An emery wheel being used by E. H. Wagner in grinding a plowshare this afternoon burst, flying into several pieces. One piece struck Wagner a glancing blow in the abdomen, then hit the left knee and struck the left foot on the instep, mashing the foot and forcing it into the hard earthen floor about two inches. Physicians this evening amputated the foot. Whether death will result is not yet known, as the injuries to the abdomen have not been fully determined.

Hattie Young Burned.

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Dec. 10.—Fire today totally destroyed the steamer Hattie Young, plying on the Fraser River between New Westminster and Mt. Lehman. The passengers and crew narrowly escaped with their lives. The fire broke out in the hold under the boiler, and spread so rapidly that in a few minutes the ship burned to the water's edge. The vessel was valued at $12,000, and was formerly on the American register as the Josie Burrows.

Jumped Off in a Tunnel.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 10.—This afternoon a car loaded with slabs jumped the track about the center of the long tunnel at Wright's. The cause of the accident is unknown. A brakeman was slightly hurt. The track was in good condition. The train from San Francisco is several hours late as a result.

Farley's Trial Postponed.

SALINAS, Dec. 10.—P. G. Farley, ex-deputy sheriff of Monterey county, who is charged with exhibiting a revolver in the presence of Miss Newman, causing her to become insane, appeared in Justice Dexter's court this afternoon. Owing to the woman's illness the case was postponed.

San Jose Consolidation.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—The Santa Clara County Improvement Club and the Board of Trade have consolidated, the club accepting the fine exhibit of the board. The name of the new organization has not yet been selected.

Victim of Fight Succumbs.

OAKLAND, Dec. 10.—Antone Galindo, who was hit on the head last night during a fight, died at the hospital this afternoon. It is a case of murder.

Santa Cruz Bar Association.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 10.—The Bar Association was formed here today with the following officers: J. D. Leonard, president; W. P. Netherton, vice-president; W. M. Gardner, secretary; Dist.-Atty. Knight, treasurer.

Ended Earthly Suffering.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—While in a despondent mood growing out of a nervous affliction from which she had been suffering for some time, Miss Amelia Bahrs, sister of Judge Bahrs, ended her life this morning by inhaling illuminating gas.

SET ASIDE THE VERDICT.

Judge Knowles at Butte, Mont., Grants New Trial in the E. Rollins Morse Three-million-dollar Mining Suit.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.,) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Knowles today granted a new trial in the celebrated mining suit of E. Rollins Morse against the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, which was tried in the United States Court in this city last winter. The action involved mining ground in Butte valued at $3,000,000, and in many ways was one of the most famous mining suits in America. The jury unanimously decided the case in favor of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, of which F. Augustus Heinze is president. A petition was subsequently filed by the plaintiff for a new trial, and it was this petition which was decided today.

The suit involved the Michael Devitt claim in Butte, owned by the Boston and Montana Mining Company. The Montana Ore Purchasing Company claimed the right to the mine underneath the surface of the claim on the ground that the veins reached an apex in the Pennsylvania and Johnston claims, both of which were owned by the defendant company.

The trial was commenced December 11 in Helena, and concluded January 31. Most of the testimony was by expert witnesses, who comprised some of the most eminent mining experts in the world. Judge Knowles today set aside the verdict, on the ground that the jury was unduly influenced by certain newspaper articles appearing in the Helena Independent, and not on the ground that the evidence did not warrant the verdict. There is no appeal from the Appeal Court.

LOPPED OFF HIS HEAD.

Murderer of Seven Passengers on Steamer Prins Carl Executed at Vestermas, Russia.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VESTERMAS, Dec. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Philip Nordlund, who on May 17 last on the steamer Prins Carl, on which he was a passenger, while passing Quicksand, murdered seven men and wounded five others, a woman and a boy, subsequently escaping in a boat to Koping, and who was convicted and sentenced to death in June last, was beheaded today. The condemned man chanted a psalm as he laid his head on the block.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Cases of smallpox have been found frequently in Lima, Peru, and the public is alarmed, fearing spread of the disease.

Gen. Leonidas Plazas, a candidate for the Presidency of Ecuador, has arrived at Guayaquil. He was welcomed by the citizens with enthusiasm.

The Austrian corvette Donau has arrived at Lima, Peru, bringing Bela Bakoweghy, commissioner of the Austrian government, who is visiting the consulates of South America.

William H. Boos, father of Oscar L. Boos, whose death is attributed to hasing by fellow-cadets at the West Point Military Academy, is preparing a statement which is to be presented to Congress and the War Department, says a Bristol (Pa.) dispatch.

A dispatch from Sioux City, Iowa, says Capt. H. M. Chittenden of the Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., departed Sunday night for Washington to appear before the Congressional Committee on Appropriations to urge the necessity of an allowance of $150,000 for the continuation of the work of building roads and bridges in Yellowstone Park.

The New York World says that Lewis G. Tewksbury, stock broker, horseman and man-about-town, who disappeared from his offices, June 29 last, leaving creditors vainly looking for sums estimated at $500,000 entrusted to his care, is doing a thriving business in the City of Mexico, where he is living in opulence under an assumed name, and enjoying the friendship of high officials in the government of Mexico.

A dispatch from Guadalajara, Mex., says the mountain districts of the States of Jalisco and Guerrerro have been visited by continuous torrential rains during the last several days. The rivers and smaller streams have overflowed their banks and destroyed much valuable property. In the Minhuatepec districts, State of Guerrerro, several small villages were inundated and many houses were swept away. Hundreds of cattle were drowned.

FEDERATION OF LABOR ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM ONCE MORE INDORSED.

Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities and Eight-hour Day for Postoffice Employees Favored—Political Move Killed by Committee.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) Dec. 10.—Immediately following the call to order this morning the Resolution Committee of the American Federation of Labor submitted its report. The first resolution recommended by the committee was one reaffirming its favorable position on the initiative and referendum, which was adopted by the convention by a vote of 82 to 56, after considerable debate.

Following in rapid succession were recommended and adopted resolutions requiring the support by Congress of a bill for an eight-hour work day for all postoffice employés, to be adopted at the coming session of Congress; and in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities. Other resolutions adopted were those making boilermakers and iron ship builders eligible as assistant United States inspectors of boilers; for reasonable time of service in sailing vessels and examination in seamanship of officers of ocean steamers; for executive clemency for E. W. Clark, imprisoned for mutiny on the high seas; restricting the towing of barges and cargo-carrying vessels on the lakes and the Atlantic Coast.

The Executive Committee reported unfavorably on a resolution for the establishment of a department of commerce and industry, and its action was sustained. The committee also reported unfavorably upon the following resolution:

"Whereas, the right of direct legislation is one of the leading political demands of the American Federation of Labor; and, whereas, we can never hope to acquire this right as long as we continue to divide our strength at the ballot box, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the American Federation of Labor as an association take such steps as are necessary to go into the next campaign with this single demand upon which all lovers of freedom and justice can stand."

It was expected that a contest against this report would be precipitated by the radicals, but there were no objections, and the report of the committee was accepted and the resolution was killed.

Among the resolutions handed to the secretary and referred just prior to adjournment was one providing for the establishment of a national labor press bureau at Washington. The labor press will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow.

Special committees on the eight-hour work day, compulsory arbitration, and on Porto Rico were appointed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was presented and accepted.

CARTER REMANDED.

Embezzler of Government Funds to Go Back to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—In a decision handed down by Judge Hook of the Federal District Court of Kansas and concurred in by United States Circuit Judge Thayer this afternoon, Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain, U.S.A., under sentence of five years' imprisonment for misappropriation of government funds, while in charge of the harbor work of Savannah, Ga., is remanded to the custody of Robert W. McLaughrey, warden of the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, where Carter has been confined.

The court overruled the petitioner's demurrer on the habeas corpus writ issued some time ago and sustained the ruling of the trial courts, together with the subsequent action of President McKinley, who set aside twelve of the charges under which he was convicted, but made no change of the sentence imposed by the court-martial. In addition to the prison sentence, Carter was fined $5000, which was paid, and he was was dismissed from the army.

Government Sues Lumbermen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Assistant United States Attorney Banning filed in the United States Circuit Court on behalf of the United States, three suits against lumbermen in Siskiyou county for cutting timber on government reservations. The suits are as follows: United States vs. Joseph B. Leduc, for $568 damages; United States vs. George F. Jensen and Joseph B. Leduc, $7512 damages, and United States vs. Eugene F. Maltoye, $2616.

The official estimates for this winter and spring crop in sixty-four departments of European Russa, are as follows: Wheat, 658,800,000 poods; rye, 1,401,700,000 poods; oats, 721,600,000 poods.

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STRIKE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

held by the local committee Saturday night last, at which it was decided that no strike would be made on this division until some new phase of the general situation warranted it. Local trains are running regularly, and no strike is anticipated.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GALVESTON (Tex.,) Dec. 10.—Both sides are confident in the telegraphers' strike. General Manager Polk said today that the situation is entirely satisfactory on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé, and under no circumstances will the strikers be taken back. President Delphin said many encouraging telegrams had been received, and he was confident of success.

NOT FELT AT PUEBLO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PUEBLO (Colo.,) Dec. 10.—Traffic on the Santa Fé road into and out of this city has not been affected by the telegraphers' strike. Several late trains have been bulletined, but this is not more than the ordinary delay resulting from the heavy business.

NO SYMPATHETICS.

TRAINMEN KEEP HANDS OFF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Dec. 10.—Grand Master Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, this morning denied the report that the firemen on the Santa Fé would strike, out of sympathy for the telegraphers. He stated that the brotherhood which he represents would not be drawn into the controversy.

THE CONDUCTORS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CEDAR RAPIDS (Iowa.) Dec. 10.—E. E. Clark, chief of the Conductors' Brotherhood, today made emphatic denial of the report that the order had promised help to the operators in the Santa Fé strike. In his opinion, arbitration should settle such disputes.

THE TRAINMEN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.,) Dec. 10.—Concerning a report that the Railway Trainmen may join the telegraphers' strike on the Santa Fé, Grand Chief Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen said today that he knew absolutely nothing of such a movement.

TROUBLES OF THEIR OWN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CLEBURNE (Tex.,) Dec. 10.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen state that the conference that had been arranged with General Manager Polk of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé is not on matters connected with the telegraphers' strike, but has reference to their own grievances.

RUNNING ALL RIGHT.

STATEMENT BY J. M. BARR.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—J. M. Barr, third vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company, declared today that the railroad operators' strike was not effective west of Albuquerque and on the Galveston, Colorado and Santa Fé roads. Between four and five hundred men, he said, were still out on the Southern Kansas division, the Oklahoma and Southwestern division.

L. J. Polk, general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé, wired to Barr today that twenty-one freight trains on the northern division, and twelve on the southern division were running as usual. Of thirty-two men sent to take the places of strikers, nineteen went to work, the others deserting.

"Cattle trains are not being materially delayed," said Barr. "We are having no trouble in getting men. One hundred men from here, and as many more from other cities have been sent to Topeka, from which place they will be sent to other points needed. I feel sure there will be no sympathetic strikes of men in other branches of the service."

ARBITRATION NOT GRANTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—From advices received today, the officials of the Santa Fé company are fully convinced that the telegraphers' strike is nearly over. At 10 o'clock, Third Vice-President Barr received from General Manager Mudge at Topeka the following message:

"Newman at Wichita is sending messages to all operators telling them that they have agreed with President Ripley to arbitrate, and that they can return to work subject to call again."

Regarding this message, Barr said: "So far as the railroad company is concerned, there has been no agreement to arbitrate, and this action on the part of Newman is simply that the strike is fizzling out."

President Ripley confirmed Barr's assertion that there has been no agreement to arbitrate, and emphatically reiterated his statement of Saturday that "no operator who had joined this strike, in violation of his agreement with the company, would be reemployed."

LATER STATEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WICHITA, Dec. 10.—Chairman Newman made a statement for the Associated Press tonight, in which he says:

"The situation on the Santa Fé, so far as the telegraphers are concerned, is excellent. We expect to have 50 per cent. of those now working out within the next twenty-four hours, and before the end of the week no one will be working except the officials, and they will be unable to get trains over the road. There has been no change since this morning, except we have been able to induce some of those working to quit. The statement sent out by the officials that no strikers would be reemployed is of no force or consequence, for there are not enough idle telegraphers in the country to fill our places, and the company will be compelled to take them all back, win or lose.

"We are using every honorable means and will resort to no underhand work or disreputable methods to win the strike.

"It is well for the general public to know at this time that the Santa Fé Railroad is now running its trains by the 'red boards,' which are the signals for train orders without stopping for either safety, clearance or orders. This is a very dangerous proceeding, and will sooner or later end in disaster.

"The report in today's papers that this difficulty is likely to extend to the Missouri and Pacific and Frisco is an error. These roads are friendly to the operators, and the only aid they can or will give us would be financial, which they have very generously offered to us.

"At 10 p.m.—Reports received from the local chairman of the system are as follows: The Southern California, Santa Fé Pacific, Valley line, Rio Grande and New Mexico divisions and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé show that we have more than held our own, for in a number of instances men who have been reported [illegible] are [illegible] The situation on the Southern California division is in line with our statements that there are sending out. There are in the neighborhood of fifty on that division, and as they say there are only about six men working, this shows the true proportion of the strikers on that division."

Newman, after making his statement, left for Newton, where an important meeting of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and officers of the Santa Fé system will be held tomorrow.

COMPANY BROKE AGREEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) Dec. 10.—B. C. Clapp, chairman of the Grievance Committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, talking of the statement of the Santa Fé Railroad officials that their operators had violated their contract by failing to give thirty days' notice of their grievance, said today:

"The company had already broken that agreement, and it was no longer binding on the operators. The officials of the Santa Fé main line broke their agreement in their zeal to help the management of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé down the telegraph operators on that line. They were working quietly hand-in-hand with the officials of the southern line to disrupt and destroy the telegraphers' organization of the Santa Fé, and all of its associated lines."

Clapp continued: "The company has failed to live up to its agreement in the matter of wages, the dinner hour and the rules governing the employés. We had information that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé intended to reduce wages. The Santa Fé would have followed suit, and we proposed to head them off."

STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA, Dec. 10.—The officials of the Santa Fé gave out the statement tonight that the strike of the telegraph operators is practically over. The operators themselves continue in the belief that their case is a winning one, and say the prospects look better now than they have at any time heretofore.

The men in the Santa Fé shops here went to work as usual this morning. An order had been issued closing the shops as a result of the strike. The officials later decided it to be useless for the shops to be kept closed, as they think the strike will be of small proportions. General Manager Mudge professes to be sanguine that the strike is at an end, and talked as follows regarding the revocation of the order for closing the shops:

"The strike amounts to so little and the situation is so favorable that to shut down the shops is not necessary. Mr. Storey, the chief engineer, had also suspended some work under his jurisdiction. He recalled his men also.

"We have word that on the California lines the operators are back to work. On the Southern California and San Joaquin Valley there are none out. They went out when the order to strike was sent, but came back shortly afterward. They have no grievance and are under contract. On the Santa Fé Pacific there are about fifty operators out, is our information. One hundred and twenty-three men out on the Gulf line in the original strike, which was the whole number employed."

"I never saw such a fizzle of a strike in all my experience," General Superintendent Reynolds stopped long enough from his work at the key to remark. He and General Manager Mudge have spent most of the day side by side in the telegraphic department of the general office performing the work of telegraph operators.

The officials are of one opinion, that the strike is ended in most places, but cannot explain the absence of men from the office here. Not one of the Topeka operators has returned to work, and from reports received from over the division the strikers here seem to think they have gained the day.

Opinions as to the duration of the strike differ. The men think they will win, but they are afraid it will take them a long time. The officers of the road will set no time for the operations of the road to return to their normal condition.

SUPERINTENDENT'S FIGURES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA, Dec. 10.—A statement was issued from the general superintendent's office giving the number of striking men at 402, distributed as follows:

On Chicago division, 57 out of 141; eastern division, 6 out of 165; Oklahoma division, 28 out of 57; middle division (main line and Hutchinson branch,) 24 out of 64; western division, 66 out of 76; New Mexico, 20 out of 57; Rio Grande, 3 out of 23; Southern Kansas and Texas, 2 out of 6; Panhandle (main line,) 6 out of 15; Southern Kansas (main line and Girard branch,) 17 out of 41. The figures given out by the strikers materially differ from the above.

L. C. Bagley, local chairman of the O.R.T., made the following statement:

"We have information that all the regular operators on the Chicago division are out, with only six non-union men at work. Other organizations here are said to be willing to join in. On the other eastern division out of 95 men we have 48. Here is where a fake order was issued, and our men therefore have not become convinced of our correct position.

"The Oklahoma division is solid with all out but two. On the western division, 72 out of 76 are out. On the New Mexican division, 50 out of 57 are out; only three remain on the Rio Grande division, and six on the Southern Kansas division and branches."

IN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Dec. 10.—J. W. Hayes, who has been in the San Joaquin Valley and at Fresno for some days past, acting as agent for the Order of Railway Telegraphers, claims tonight that 75 per cent. of the forty-three operators in the valley have struck work. The operators at the division headquarters, who are still at work, claim that less than a dozen have struck.

It is understood here that the division officers have been in communication with the head officials of the Santa Fé with regard to using telephones in train dispatching hereafter, instead of the telegraph, in case the men strike.

FILLING THE POSITIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—Division Superintendent A. D. Schindler and Chief Train Dispatcher Robert Hamilton of the Santa Fé arrived in Stockton tonight on a special train, after having placed new telegraph operators in the positions made vacant by the O. R. T. men striking.

Schindler announced that all of the stations between Fresno and Point Richmond were occupied at present, and that the wires on the road are working again. He does not anticipate any trouble hereafter. Tomorrow he will fill the vacancies between Fresno and Bakersfield, as he says he has plenty of men.

OFF AT ALBUQUERQUE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Dec. 10.—A special to the News from Albuquerque, N. M., says that owing to the fact that nearly all the striking operators on the Santa Fé Pacific have returned to work, the shops which were closed Saturday resumed work this morning with a full force.

SHOPS CLOSED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GAINESVILLE (Tex.,) Dec. 10.—All the men employed here on the repair tracks and in the gravel pit of the Santa Fé Railroad have been laid off indefinitely. Over 200 men have been thrown out of employment on account of the closing down of the shops at that place. Similar action has been taken along the line north of here, and section hands and track men from here to Purcell are out of employment. Passenger trains are passing through here.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

GOING A PACE THAT KILLS.

Only Nine Teams in the Six-day Race.

Pierce Leads and Makes New Records.

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[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The second day of the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden started at midnight with nine teams of the fourteen who first began the contest still on the track and whirling around the garden miles ahead of the record. The men are maintaining a frightful average of speed. About 2:30 o'clock Albert left the track, but was not relieved by Bleecker. Albert was fresh enough when he left the track, but as Bleecker came down the steps from his training-room, he collapsed, and the team had to give up the contest.

Pierce led at the five hundredth mile, which he completed at 11:18 o'clock. He established a new record. The score at 1 o' clock stood:

	Miles.	Laps.
Elkes and McFarland	529	0
Simar and Gougoltz	529	0
Pierce and McEachern	529	0
Turville and Gimm	528	7
Waller and Stinson	528	7
Babcock and Aronson	528	6
Fisher and Fredericks	528	5
Kiser and Ryser	528	2
Muller and Accoutrier	518	1

LIPTON FEARS HERRESHOFF.

TALKS OF LAWSON'S PLAN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says that Sir Thomas Lipton, when informed of Thomas Lawson's announcement that he is determined to build a cup defender, said:

"Let them all come. I fear but one man—that magician Herreshoff. If he was out of the way I can assure you the Stars and Stripes would not be waving so high, and that cup would long since have changed hands. Boston naturally wants to get a chance in the cup races. I certainly would not object if she did try to defend the cup. The New York Yacht Club committee can pick any boat they please. I have to definitely select my boats months in advance.

"They don't have to name the defender until a week before sailing, so its purely an American matter for the New York club to decide. Personally, I fail to see why the club need build a new boat. Certainly they never heard me complain that the Columbia ran too slow.

"But, seriously, Herreshoff is the one man that I am after. He is, I repeat, a magician in the designing and building of yachts. I would be interested to know something about the plans of Mr. Lawson. While I believe Herreshoff can turn out the best boats in America, still there is a possibility that some freak might be constructed which will beat the Columbia.

"But Lawson's entering the game is a healthy sign. It shows the great, growin- interest in yachting.

"Work will proceed rapidly now on Shamrock II. Watson is giving all his time to pushing the construction.

"Whoever the other mysterious yacht building in Glasgow may belong to, you may positively say that she is not mine, nor is she a possible cup challenger, for she will not be as fast as the Shamrock II, nor is she the Prince of Wales's boat. My personal opinion is that she is being built for the Kaiser."

RICHEST TURF PRIZE.

BIG PURSE FOR FUTURITY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The richest turf prize ever offered in this country will probably be the Futurity of 1903, to be run at the autumn meeting at Sheepshead Bay. The Coney Island Jockey Club has announced that the estimated value of the race will be $75,000. Ever since the first running of the Futurity in 1888, it has been the most important race in a pecuniary sense on the American turf. It is for two-year-olds, and the distance of the race has always been 170 feet less than six furlongs.

The winner of the first running of the race was Proctor Knott, and the value of the struggle for the honors that year was $40,900. In 1889, the following year, the value of the race was $54,550, and the winner was Chaos. The race was won a year later by Potomac, and the cash valuation of the contest was $67,675. The winner of the race in subsequent years and the value of the race each year was as follows: In 1891, His Highness, value $61,675; 1892, Morello, value $40,900; 1893, Domino, value, $49,250; 1894, The Butterflies, value $48,710; 1899, Requital, value $53,190; 1896, Ogden, value, $44,390; 1897, L'Alouette, value $34,290; 1898, Martimos, value $37,130; 1899, Chacornac, value $30,990; 1890, Ballyhoo Bey, value $33,790.

PADDY RYAN'S PLIGHT.

IS SICK AND DESTITUTE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Paddy Ryan, one-time champion of the prize ring, is destitute. He has lost his speech, and is suffering with Bright's disease. His friends have started a subscription for his benefit. The list is headed by John L. Sullivan.

Sullivan's fight that made him champion was with Ryan. Afterward Ryan traveled with him as his sparring partner.

New Orleans Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—The weather was fine and the track fast.—

Six and a half furlongs: Egalite won, Good Night second, Star Cotton third; time 1:23.

Five and a half furlongs: Tonicum won, Col. Ballentyne second, Smith third; time 1:08½.

Mile and three-eighths, selling: Maj. Mansir won, Monk Wayman second, Admetus third; time 2:28.

One mile, handicap: Alex won, Gen. Mart Gary second, Chorus Boy third; time 1:42.

Seven furlongs: Eight Bells won, Quaver second, Redd third; time 1:30.

Seven furlongs, selling: Uterp won, Reducer second, Tragedy third; time 1:29.

"Giant Gripman" Wins.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Graeco-Roman wrestling match at the Coliseum tonight between John J. Rooney, the "giant gripman," and Paul Pons of France, ended in Rooney being declared the winner because Pons refused to continue after having lost the first fall on a foul. The attendance was small.

Oakland Summaries.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Favorites again went down to defeat at Oakland today, only one first choice getting home in front. The weather was fine and the track fast. The defeat of Rolling Boer, a 2 to 5 favorite, was the surprise of the afternoon. He had no speed and finished outside the money. Trainer Hildreth told the judges that extra work given the colt yesterday might have hurt him. Results:

Five and one-half furlongs: Alice Dougherty, 112 (N. Turner,) 4 to 1, won; Anjou, 112 (Mounce,) 13 to 5, second; MacGyle, 109 (Ross,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:07½. Beebe, Diomed, Sisquoc, Maccabee, Antoinetta and Bamboulla also ran.

Six furlongs: Seide, 113 (Coburn,) 3 to 2, won; Maresa, 110 (Mounce,) 8 to 1, second; Rollick, 110 (O'Connor,) even, third; time 1:14½. Cora Goets also ran.

Futurity course: Dangerous Maid, 106 (Mounce,) 15 to 1, won; Grafter, 94 (Martin,) 20 to 1, second; Novia, 109 (O'Connor,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:10¾. Alice Turner, Rolling Boer and Bathos also ran.

Seven furlongs: Headwater, 117 (Turner,) 2 to 1, won; Herculean, 105 (Ross,) 20 to 1, second; Horton, 112 (Coburn,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:27. Grand Sachem, Dollie Wiethoff, Gold One, Lavator and Asian also ran.

Mile and one-eighth: Essence, 104 (O'Connor,) 5 to 1, won; Torsida, 105 (Coburn,) 6 to 1, second; Opponent, 102 (J. Woods,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:54. Koenig, Free Lance, Locochee, Texarkana, Col. Root, Tirade, Montanous and Rey Shannon also ran.

Mile and fifty yards: Edgardo, 99 (Mounce,) 4 to 1, won; Castake, 109 (B. Stuart,) 10 to 1, second; Vohicer, 98 (Weir,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:44. Sir Kingston, Mitten and Hindoo Princess also ran.

Dave Sullivan Wins.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) Dec. 10.—Dave Sullivan of New York got the decision on a foul over Tim Callahan of Philadelphia in the eighteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout before the New Southern Athletic Club tonight.

PERSONAL.

W. D. Wood and wife, tourists from Washington, are located at the Hotel Rosslyn.

C. E. Atwood, proprietor of a large hotel at Tempe, Ariz., is a guest at the Rosslyn.

Dr. Lucia M. Laur of San Francisco was among yesterday's arrivals at the Westminster.

James Ruth, an Idaho mining man, is registered at the Rosslyn while here on business.

L. Hache, one of the experts in the sugar factory at Oxnard, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

W. S. Killingsworth, a fruit buyer from Sacramento, registered yesterday at the Ramona.

Ex-Mayor B. U. Steinman of Sacramento is at the Van Nuys, accompanied by his daughter.

M. J. Mayor, who owns and operates large stone quarries near Corona, is registered at the Rosslyn.

W. D. Toby of Carson, Nev., is a guest at the Van Nuys. He is engaged in the lumber business.

J. W. Reed of Monrovia, formerly of the firm of Reed & Rhoades, auctioneers, is registered at Hotel Rosslyn.

D. L. Walters, who is connected with the Arizona and Pacific Railroad at Winslow, Ariz., is here on a business trip.

W. C. Meehan, division superintendent of the Santa Fé at the Needles, is here on business connected with the strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton and daughter of Chicago are visiting in this city. They will hereafter reside on the Wintermere ranch at La Miranda.

Karl Lamb is registered at the Nadeau from Hedges, where he is assistant chief mineralogist for the big Golden Cross mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sebree of Caldwell, N. D., are at the Van Nuys Broadway for the winter. Mr. Sebree is president of a bank in his city.

H. C. Mohanna, one of the principal officials of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, is at the Van Nuys Broadway from Fremont, Neb. He is accompanied by his wife.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

Coast Vessels on the Way.

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Sc. Louise	Umpqua River	Nov. 21
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Sc. Meteor	Tacoma	Nov. 29
Bktn. Portland	Tacoma	Nov. 28
Sc. Sadie	Umpqua River	Nov. 23
Str. Coronado	Gray's Harbor	Nov. 30
Str. Grace Dollar	Gray's Harbor	Nov. 29
Str. Luella	Caspar	Dec. 3
Sc. Mawerna	Whatcom	Dec. 5
Sc. W. Bartlett	Whatcom	Dec. 3
Sc. Alice	Tacoma	Dec. 4
Sc. Lucy	Umpqua River	Nov. 28
Sc. Beulah	Umpqua	Dec. 4

FOR SAN DIEGO.

Sc. Jessie Minor	Eureka	Nov. 4
Bktn. Northwest	New Whatcom	Nov. 23
Sc. Mabel Gray	Eureka	Dec. 1

FOR REDONDO.

Sc. Stimson	Seattle	Dec. 1

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"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of my excessive nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'we drink nothing at meal time but Postum Food Coffee, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact.

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"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich, delicious flavor. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."—F. Scott, Warrensburg, Mo.

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Arrivals and Departures.

SAN FRANCISCO—Arrived: Dec. 9, steamer George Loomis, from Ventura; steamer Santa Barbara, from San Pedro; steamer Queen, from San Diego.

NEWPORT BEACH—Arrived: Dec. 4, steamer Corona, Capt. Gledow, from San Francisco, with 27 tons of freight, and departed for San Francisco.

Problems of the Age.

[Chicago Tribune:] The lecturer on occult science clasped her hands and leaned forward on the stand in front of her.

"I have endeavored," she said, "to make this subject as plain as its inherently mysterious nature will permit. Before I take my seat, however, I will wait a moment to answer any questions you may like to ask for the purpose of clearing up whatever points may still seem obscure to you."

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Sample lines of women's high grade novelty neckwear, chiffon, silk, satin and mousseline de soie; on sale at..... 35c

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[ENGLAND.]

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[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

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"Of all the companies mentioned, I ... shares in two. My relations in... to the legal proceedings and the ...ublic will see how these abominable ...harges will be dealt with by the ...courts. My relations are all business ...es and have had to make their own ...fortunes. I come of a family which ...quite nothing of distinguished birth ...r inherited wealth, but has an un...roken record for nearly two centuries ...f unstained commercial integrity. ...ver during the whole course of my ...political career have I been asked to ...use my influence to secure pecuniary ...favors for myself or my own relations."

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"...far as the Birmingham trust was ...concerned, he said he knew nothing ...whatever of its investments, although ...he recently ascertained that there ...was a trifling investment in the Tubes (Limited,) since his brother managed ...the business of that organization, but ...the company's already small business ...with the Admiralty had decreased. ...Chamberlain made some further ex...planations of a similar kind, and then ...retired amid ministerial cheers: "It ...is hard to have to deal with such ...charges as this. When all is reckoned ...up perhaps my indirect interest in ...Government contracts is a few pounds, ...or shillings. And yet the House ...of Commons is called upon to pass a ...vote of censure, which was carried ...by a majority of 289 to 127.

...Upon the government leader, then ...rose Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who moved the closure, which was carried ...by votes against 18; and the address ...in reply to the throne was adopted by 288 votes ...to 23.

SALISBURY DEFENDED.

...T. Bartley, Conservative, rep...resenting North Islington, moved an ...amendment to the address, asking the ...House to express regret at the fact ...that Lord Salisbury had recommended ...many of his family to offices under ...the government. In the Premier's nephew rose to ...address the House was filled with expec...tation. Mr. Balfour said the unhappy ac...cident of birth ought not to bar ...public service. There was only one ...member of Lord Salisbury's family in ...the present government who was not ...elected last. Bartley, he added, had ...not shown that the appointees com...plained of were incapable, while the ...country, at the recent election, had ...expressed confidence that the Premier ...would carry out with ability and integ...rity the thankless, heart-breaking task. ...The amendment was lost by a vote ...of 133 to 128.

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[ENGLAND.]

BITTER TALK IN COMMONS.

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Secretary Hotly Defends His Integrity.

Amendments are Rejected and Address to the Throne Adopted.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] LONDON, Dec. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It has been long since the House of Commons has experienced a sitting of such intensely personal character as that of yesterday, and during both debates the chamber was crowded. The opening of the discussion of Mr. Bartlett's amendment was not lessened by the fact that the mover was a Tory and one of Tory disappointment and chagrin whose speech was characterized by a candor approaching brutality. Although the occupants of the benches smiled during the debate it was evident that they felt considerable embarrassment, and the leaders of the government's majority, realizing that almost all the Liberal leaders were absent, testified to their weakness among the Conservatives.

Lloyd-George, Radical member for the Carnarvon district, brought together a series of accusations against Chamberlain that had been figuring in the newspapers, and moved that no member of the government ought to have direct or indirect interest in any company contracting for government supplies. He pointed out that the Secretary of State for the Colonies and other members of the cabinet owned shares in the Birmingham trust, which in turn was a large shareholder in the Tubes (Limited,) which received £25,000 a year out of government contracts. He asserted also that Chamberlain and his relatives held shares worth from £220,000 to £250,000 in the Imperial Company, contractors for the Admiralty, and shares valued at £50,000 in Kynoch's Dynamite Company, contractors to the War Office, enumerating other companies with which the Chamberlain family is connected, had interests. George Lloyd-George declared that he was not attacking the private character of the minister, but criticising the matter because "this might be used as a precedent for the plurality occupation."

After various speeches for and against the resolution, Chamberlain

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defended his personal honor that is involved in this thing," he said, "and I have stood, after twenty-five years of public life in the full light of Parliament, to have to stand up and explain what is not a scandalous thief. Those charges are monstrous and absurd. I have met all of the charges during the debate, although there had been a great deal of insinuation. I had been charged with fattening on the profits of the contracts I have provoked.

"As to the companies mentioned, I have had nothing to do with them. My relations with the financial proceedings and the question of how these abominable companies are to be dealt with by the government are all business relations that I had to make their own account, being one of a family which has been long of distinguished birth and limited wealth, but has an unblemished record for nearly two centuries for commercial integrity. Throughout the whole course of my life no one have I been asked to use my influence to secure pecuniary advantage for myself or my own relations."

Continuing to explain his connection with the companies, Chamberlain said he had joined the Colombo Company several years ago. Its shares had never been quoted on the Stock Exchange. The contracts to build huts for prisoners in Ceylon were given to the Colombo Company on the recommendation of the local government, without any communication with him-

self. As for the Birmingham trust was concerned, he said he knew nothing of its investments, although he had recently ascertained that there was a large investment in the Tubes which once had brother managed the affairs of that organization, but which was already small business when the Admiralty had decreased.

Chamberlain made some further explanations of a similar kind, and then added, amid ministerial cheers: "It is hard to have to deal with such things as this. When all is reckoned up, my indirect interest in these contracts is a few pounds, shillings. And yet the House is asked upon to pass a resolution which will not strike me as a self-denying ordinance to those who do not anticipate personal corporation the Colonial Secretary declared that the attack injured him, but had given him a number of private interviews with those who made them, he had been introduced into public life by unworthy methods, and had made more friends for honorable and sensitive men to serve the country. He was cheered as he resumed his seat.

His son, J. Austin Chamberlain, financial secretary to the War Office, followed with a speech, in which he declared that he was not attacking the character of the minister, but criticising the matter because "this might be used as a precedent for the plurality occupation."

SALISBURY DEFENDED.

Sir T. Bartley, Conservative member for North Islington, moved an amendment to the address, asking the House to express regret at the fact that Salisbury had recommended one of his family to offices under the Premier's nephew rose to his feet amid cheers. The House was filled with expectation. Bartley said the unhappy accident of birth ought not to be a bar to public service. There was only one member of Lord Salisbury's family in the present government who was not in the House. Bartley, he added, had always known that the appointees complained of were incapable, while the Premier had, at the recent election, had the confidence that the Premier would carry out with ability and integrity the thankless, heart-breaking task. The amendment was lost by a vote of 134 to 134.

Speaking to Healy, Nationalist, who congratulated the Irish-American and Canadian prisoners captured in the fights with the Boers could not be permitted to return to their homes, J. Powell Williams, financial secretary to the War Office in the late administration, but now a plain member of the House of Commons, representing South Birmingham, said prisoners of Irish nationality could not be treated differently from others.

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

CHRIST AND CONFUCIUS COMPARED BY WU.

CHINESE MINISTER SAYS HIS RELIGION IS GAINING.

Says the Bible's Standard of Excellence is Too High for Humanity—Thinks Followers of the Golden Rule are the Thoroughly Good.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister to the United States, speaking before the Society of Ethical Culture at Carnegie Hall on "The Teachings of Confucius," said in part:

"In the strictest sense of the word, Confucianism is not a religion. It is not a system of doctrine and worship. It is easier to say what Confucianism is not, than what it is.

"The immortality of the soul is a beautiful doctrine, I admit. I wish it were true, and I hope it is true, but all the reasoning of Plato cannot make it more than a strong probability, and all the light of modern science has not brought us one step further. Now Confucius would be called an agnostic if he were alive today. There were four things that he would not talk about—extraordinary things, feats of strength, disorder and spiritual being.

"'How are we to serve spiritual beings?' he was asked. 'When you do not know how to serve men, how can you serve spirits?' he replied.

"Horace Greeley said those who discharge promptly and faithfully their duties to those who linger in the flesh have but little time to peer into the affairs of those who have passed away. Confucius was intensely practical and human. He did not spend time speculating as to what will happen after death."

The Minister then compared the practical teachings of Confucius with those of Christ. He read a passage from the New Testament declaring that evil should be not resisted with evil, and if a man smite you upon one cheek, you should turn the other cheek. Of this doctrine Mr. Wu said: "This, it seems to me, is meekness with a vengeance. I am inclined to think no sensible man has ever followed this injunction faithfully. A man who will smite you on the cheek is a dangerous man and and needs no second invitation. A man who will take your coat is a thief and would doubtless take your cloak, too, if he could lay his hands on it.

"'Love your enemies.' Such a standard of excellence is too high for humanity. There is no likelihood that many people will follow it. At this very moment Christian missionaries are calling for bloodshed and vengeance in China and Christian armies are devastating the land, sparing neither age nor sex. There is, indeed, a vast gulf between doctrine and performance. Could you love one who had killed your father and brother or destroyed your home? Confucianism does not require such a thing. It enjoins that kindness be requited with kindness and an injury with justice. It does not sanction retaliation in a vindictive spirit such as, I regret to say, is shown by some persons professing to be governed by the tenets of Christianity.

"The most striking instance in which the teachings of Confucius and of Christ meet is in the Golden Rule. Confucius puts it negatively, to be sure—'Do not do to others what you would not wish them to do to you.' Anyone who will follow that rule either way it is phrased, will be a thoroughly good man.

"A good Christian is a good Confucian and a good Confucian is a good Christian. I do not believe that heaven is an exclusive place. The advocates of various religions are all trying to make a private park of it for their own adherents. Whatever heaven may be, I believe it is a place for all good men, irrespective of dogma. Confucius did not run away from the world, but did his duty in it. He teaches men to be good for the sake of good, and not for any promise of reward or through any threat of punishment. The world is gradually coming to Confucius. One of the signs is the growth of agnosticism. I will not say whether people are growing more callous or more civilized, but they are no more terrified when the terrors of the next world are proclaimed from the pulpit."

LI'S SECRETARY ARRESTED.

HE WROTE TO BOXERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] LONDON, Dec. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that Li Hung Chang's Manchu secretary, Yiko, has been arrested by order of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee on the charge of communicating with the Boxers.

TSANG CHOU TAKEN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Field Marshall Count Von Waldersee telegraphs from Peking, under date of Saturday, December 8, that the two detachments of troops from Tien-Tsin, commanded by Col. Lohrscheidt and Maj. Falkensheyn, which had been proceeding against a considerable force of Chinese regulars, who had taken up a position at Tsang Chou, ninety-five kilometers southward of Tien-Tsin, have occupied the place without opposition, and that the columns are returning to Tien-Tsin.

GUENDELL COLUMN'S MARCH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The War Office has received the following from Count Von Waldersee, dated Peking, December 9:

"The international committee for the administration of Peking will meet tomorrow under the presidency of Col. Baron Gayl. The Guendell column, which was left at Shan Hai Kwan, reached the district of Yuen Tien-Tsin, five days' march east of Peking, December 7, and is now on its way back to the capital."

DROPS BAR ASSOCIATION.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—Gen. Wood today severed the official connection of the Havana Bar Association with the government in consequence of the action of the association yesterday in electing to the board of governors five deposed judges who had been removed for dishonesty.

"DOOLEY" GETTING BETTER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Finley Peter Dunn, author of the "Dooley" papers, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is progressing favorably toward recovery at St. Luke's Hospital. The crisis is now probably past.

CAPT. CARTER STILL IN.

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.,) Dec. 10.—Capt. Carter entered prison here in April last. With one year off for good behavior, he still has a little more than three years to serve.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES FOUR DEATHS.

SEVERAL OTHER WORKMEN INJURED IN RAILROAD TUNNEL.

Disaster on the New Union Pacific Cut-off Between Aspen and Hilliard, Colo.—Origin of the Explosion a Mystery.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] SALT LAKE (Utah,) Dec. 10.—A special to the Tribune from Aspen, Wyo., says that a disastrous gas explosion occurred today on the new railroad tunnel by which four men lost their lives and several others were injured. The tunnel is being built on the cut-off of the Union Pacific road, between Aspen and Hilliard. The explosion was caused by the accumulation of gas.

The killed are:
DAVID LAND, Ceredo, W. Va.
MIKE VOLNOGLE, Joplin, Mo.
MIKE LYNCH, residence unknown.
JOHN SHOEMAKER, California.
Injured:
JOHN WARD, foreman.
LAWRENCE EARLY.
DAN SCHOFIELD, laborers, not seriously.

Three other laborers were slightly hurt. The Coroner's verdict is "unavoidable accident."

Twenty of the men were at work at the time of the explosion. It is not known what ignited the gas. Electric lights are used throughout the tunnel.

MISS MORRISON'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURY.

ARGUMENTS CLOSED IN FAMOUS MURDER TRIAL.

Judge Speaks Over Seven Hours in Behalf of the Defendant, Claiming Self-defense—Capt. Walters Makes an Eloquent Plea.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kan., says when Jessie Morrison entered the courtroom this morning it was to hear the last argument in her defense for the murder of Mrs. Castle. Judge A. L. Redden, the prisoner's leading counsel, in a forceful address to the jury, pleaded for the release of Miss Morrison, declaring that the cuts she inflicted upon the bride of a week were done in self-defense. Capt. Joseph Waters followed for the State, and demanded that a verdict of murder in the first degree be returned.

JURY INSTRUCTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] EDLORADO, Dec. 10.—A. L. Redden, for the defense, continued his argument at the afternoon session. Miss Morrison appeared in a different hat and jacket and had bedecked herself with roses.

Judge Redden finished his argument tonight, after having spoken seven and one-half hours. He was followed by Capt. Joseph Walters, who made the closing argument for the State. He made an eloquent plea, and spoke for four hours.

At the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Shinn instructed the jury not to begin its deliberations till tomorrow morning.

ACCIDENT IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

LOMPOC STAGE AGAIN UPSET IN THE DARKNESS.

Driver and Number of Passengers Injured, but None Seriously—British Columbia Mining Enterprise—Channel City Brevities.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] Another accident occured on the coast stage line about seven miles south of Lompoc last night. An extra wagon, driven by Pete Smith, an old driver on this line, was overturned and the passengers, among whom were several women and a child, were thrown out and badly shaken up. Driver Smith was thrown out, striking on his head and shoulders. Several of the party were considerably bruised. All were able to take the train northward this morning.

Among the injured were the following:

Pete Smith, driver, back badly wrenched and shaken up, number small bruises.

George N. O'Brien of Gaviota, Cal., shaken up and bruised.

W. F. Bryant, wife and two children of San Francisco. Mrs. Bryant was badly shaken up, bruised and hurt internally; also nervously prostrated: one child with broken arm and badly bruised.

E. L. Paddock of Jones & Paddock Company, San Francisco, slightly bruised and shaken up. Mr. Paddock lost his baggage in a swollen stream on his last previous trip through this county.

A. W. Buddendorf of the Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, shaken up and bruised.

Two other passengers, names unknown, badly bruised.

The scene of the accident was a sharp curve in the road about six miles from Lompoc. The road runs on the side of the grade and when the stage swung around it turned over. No blame is attached to the driver, as it is an accident liable to occur on the rough road any time, especially at night. The passengers praise the driver, who held on to the horses, although he was dragged a considerable distance.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

C. A. Thompson of British Columbia arrived this morning and will be here several days on business. Mr. Thompson is superintendent of the gold-mining plant of the St. Anthony Mining Company, of which Judge J. V. Richards of this city is president. The company has a leasehold of some 3000 acres in the Omenica district, tributary to Peace River in British Columbia. It owns eight miles of ditch, which takes water from Germansen Creek for hydraulic mining. The plant is some four hundred miles inland and is completely equipped with machinery and supplies. A sawmill for the use of the mine has been built. Most of the machinery had to be packed over two hundred miles. Three other companies are working the same field. It is estimated that it will take twenty years to work out the present holdings.

General Superintendent J. J. Davis of the United Electric, Gas and Power Company, accompanied by Hydraulic Engineer Clark, is in the city locating the salt-water suction pipe to be laid in the channel to supply the bathhouse. An iron pier is also to be located. Mr. Davis will return in a few weeks to replat the entire electric light system of the city.

St. Anthony's College will be occupied immediately after Christmas. The forty boys and their instructors now quartered at the old mission will move to the new building. The formal dedication may not taken place before February. "Our Boys," a drama, will be presented by the college on January 3 and 4, for the benefit of the college.

Santa Barbara will be represented by Mrs. Juliett Powell Rice at the California Teachers' Association, which meets in San Francisco December 26 to 29. Mrs. Rice will have charge of the music section. A former educator of this city, but now occupying a chair at the University of California, is Dr. Frederick Burke.

Rev. Mr. Stone, secretary of the Pacific Unitarian Association of San Francisco, occupied Unity pulpit yesterday in place of Rev. E. F. Dinsmore. Rev. Stone will spend the week in this city in the interest of his work. On Friday evening he will be given a reception at the home of Judge Paul R. Wright.

The Sixth Division, Naval Militia, has booked an entertainment at the Armory on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The entertainers will be the Metropolitan Jubilee Singers, who recently appeared at the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica. The proceeds will go to the division's social fund.

A polo dinner was given by R. Cameron Rogers on Saturday evening. Covers were laid for sixteen gentlemen. The color scheme was carried out in red and green, the colors of the two local teams. Polo sticks were at each place, and equine accoutrements carried out the polo motif.

The grounds at the Armory are being graded and put in shape for parade grounds by the Sixth Division, Naval Militia. The division has been accustomed to drill on the street pavement, which is inconvenient. The new grounds will be level and hard surfaced with gravel.

Marguerite Chapter, O.E.S., held a public installation this evening. The lodge rooms were beautifully decorated in red and green. The large banquet hall was packed to overflowing after the installation ceremonies.

Charles E. Olney and wife arrived last evening from Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend the winter here. Miss Olney accompanied them. They will take No. 5 Crocker's Row.

E. R. Spaulding is expected home during the week from an extended business visit in New York.

Fourteen applicants are taking the county examinations for teachers today.

WORKING FOR SINGLE STATEHOOD.

GUTHRIE (Okla.,) Dec. 10.—A special to the Capital from South McAlester, I. T., states that 350 delegates, equally divided between Oklahoma and Indian Territory, met there today in joint convention, pursuant to a call previously issued for a delegate convention, to take action in the interests of single Statehood; that is, the formation of a single State from the two Territories. Organization was effected today, and a permanent "single Statehood" committee of twenty members appointed.

EX-CASHIER IN JAIL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Walter G. Glenn, formerly cashier of the Traders' Loan and Building Association, who disappeared last summer with a charge of being over $30,000 short in his accounts hanging over him, was placed in the County Jail today, pending trial. Glenn was arrested at Rawlins, Wyo., where he had secured a position as clerk in a hotel.

AMERICANS SEE THE SULTAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—A dinner was given at the Yildiz Palace tonight in honor of the officers of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna, previous to which the United States chargé d'affaires, Lloyd C. Griscom, introduced the officers to the Sultan.

AFTER A COALING STATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The gunboat Bancroft sailed today from Colon for Almirante Bay. It is understood that her mission is to look into the advantages offered by the port of Chiriqui as a coaling station.

AUTOMOBILE TO HORSE.

Go to, thou equine detard,
Soon wilt thou find thy place
With other relics of an ancient time;
The Dodo, the Pelicosaurus,
The Thingumbob and the Whatitsname.
An infant am I, 'tis true,
But what a hearty, lusty fellow,
With a constitution of steel, not mere iron.
Thou wouldst point with scorn at my lack of ancestry.
I would have you know
I am the fruit of generations and generations of giant brains,
The concentration of years of thought and toil have conceived me,
As the swift-moving railway train has displaced the lumbering stage coach,
So I will displace you.
I have my faults, but my virtues o'ertower them.
What if I bust a flue,
Or if by ignite fails to spark,
Or even if I do short-circuit occasionally!
If I were a horse, I'd have the glanders, or a spavin,
Or the unromantic colic.
Without a cause I'd shy and throw my rider.
Dost thou know, foolish horse,
Thy days are numbered?
For be it known
When man has once begun to feel
The thrill of life along the keel
Of an automobile,
He turns his pitying eyes upon thee
And murmurs gently,
"Thou wert a good makeshift
In times gone by;
I thank thee kindly,
But with the Alsorans
Thou must stand aside.
G'lang there!
You won't do
Now."
—[W. H. Stemmerman, in New York Sun.

How to Stop Drinking.

[Short Stories:] William Penn's Keen understanding was often directed toward drunkenness. "All excess is ill," he wrote, "but drunkenness is of the worst sort. In fine, he that is drunk is not a man, because he is so void of reason that distinguishes a man from a beast."

But if Penn was the living spirit of aphorism, he also knew when and how to apply his maxims. Given a drunkard, he could treat his case in a characteristic yet plain and reasonable way.

He was once advising a man to leave off his habit of drinking intoxicating liquors.

"Can you tell me how to do it?" said the slave of the appetite.

"Yes," answered Penn. "It is just as easy as to open thy hand, friend."

"Convince me of that and I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me."

"Well, my friend," said the great Quaker, when thou findest any vessel of intoxicating liquor in thy hand, open the hand that grasps it before it reaches thy mouth, and thou wilt never be drunk again."

London Deserting the Top Hat.

[London Chronicle:] Will the war leave its mark upon the social customs and habits of London? Little signs are not wanting that it will. The comfort of the khaki hat, for instance, has been an experience too prolonged in many cases to be lightly left aside. The Duke of Norfolk has early set an example by having a soft black hat, first cousin of the wideawake, yet with a reminiscence of militarism in it, made for London wear. He has edified the Carlton Club with it during the last two or three days, and has already made more than one convert, besides confirming the faith of halting others. Certainly in all the clubs on Saturday the top hat had a number of deserters far in excess of any figures that past years could provide.

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Made of fine, sheer lawn, trimmed with lace, others with embroidery insertion, others with a dozen tucks, pretty, dainty aprons.

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Three in a box, each with pretty colored borders. Three fancy initialed handkerchiefs for children, put up in a box 25c.

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With silver mountings—such as curling iron, letter opener, blotter, articles that sell all over town for 25c, here 10c.

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DR. A. T. SANDEN.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	42	8	25	Buffalo	38	16	21
Pittsburg	36	18	26	Cincinnati	36	18	27
Chicago	32	14	23	St. Paul	24	2	13
St. Louis	38	20	29	Kansas City	38	18	28
Los Angeles	76	48	62	Jacksonville	80	44	62
New York	42	18	30				

[The maximum is for December 9; the minimum for December 10. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

[NOTE.—Citizens can do "missionary work" for Los Angeles by mailing to friends abroad The Times containing these weather reports.]

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—There is considerable cloudiness on the Pacific slope this morning, but no rain has fallen in the past twenty-four hours. Snow has fallen in Western Nevada. Low temperature is reported from Washington and Oregon, where freezing weather, or temperature but slightly above freezing, prevails. Cool weather prevails generally in California. The minimum temperature at Los Angeles was 46 deg., and at San Diego 52 deg. It is fair and cold east of the mountains.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Somewhat cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, with west to southwest winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Rainfall at Independence in the last twenty-four hours, .01 of an inch; this season, 2.22 inches.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum, 44 deg.; mean, 47 deg.

The pressure has risen slowly over the Pacific Slope. An area of high pressure overlies the western half of the country, and is apparently moving slowly eastward. The temperature has remained nearly stationary over the entire country west of the Rocky Mountains. In the great valleys the temperatures are nearly 10 deg. below the normal. Tule fog is reported in the southern and San Joaquin Valleys. A small disturbance has developed on the eastern slope of the Sierras, and light rain has fallen at Independence and Carson City. The disturbance will probably move southeastward over the Death Valley region and the valley of the Colorado.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 11:

For Northern California: Cloudy and unsettled weather Tuesday, with conditions becoming more favorable for rain along the northern coast; fog in the valleys; light southerly wind.

For Southern California: Cloudy Tuesday; light western wind; showers in southeastern portion.

Arizona: Cloudy Tuesday; probably light showers in the mountains.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday; possibly rain at night; light northerly, changing to southeasterly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Foggy and cloudy Tuesday; not quite so cold; light south winds.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of Weather.
Baker City	32	Cloudy
Astoria	46	Cloudy
Carson City	40	Cloudy
Eureka	52	Cloudy
Fresno	66	Cloudy
Flagstaff	50	Cloudy
Pocatello	42	Clear
Independence	62	Cloudy
Los Angeles	66	Clear
Phoenix	76	Clear
Portland	44	Cloudy
Red Bluff	64	Cloudy
Roseburg	42	Cloudy
Sacramento	64	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	34	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	Part cloudy
San Luis Obispo	60	Clear
San Diego	62	Clear
Seattle	42	Cloudy
Spokane	40	Cloudy
Neah Bay	42	Cloudy
Walla Walla	37	Cloudy
Winnemucca	46	Clear
Yuma	72	Clear

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

December 10—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.98	29.98
Temperature	58	52
Humidity	47	66
Weather	Clear	Clear

Maximum temperature, past 24 hours 72

Minimum temperature, past 24 hours 46

Rainfall for season, inches 6.67

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Tuesday,	Dec. 11	1:16 a.m.	6:26 a.m.
		12:15 p.m.	7:06 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 12	1:56 a.m.	7:06 p.m.
		12:57 p.m.	7:29 p.m.
Thursday,	" 13	2:37 a.m.	8:26 a.m.
		1:38 p.m.	8:13 p.m.
Friday,	" 14	3:16 a.m.	10:38 a.m.
		2:16 p.m.	9:37 p.m.
Saturday,	" 15	4:36 a.m.	11:47 a.m.
		3:04 p.m.	9:49 p.m.
Sunday,	" 16	5:19 a.m.	12:36 p.m.
		4:13 p.m.	10:36 p.m.

Liners.

PARTICULAR NOTICE—

THE TIMES WILL NOT PUBLISH questionable massage, clairvoyant or other objectionable medical and personal advertisements at any price. Frauds and fakes must go elsewhere for publicity.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

PROF. A. MYERS, THE CELEBRATED European occultist and palmist, who, owing to pressure, was compelled to discontinue his chart's Mail on Nov. 1, suspended his residence of the last 4 years, removed to Rooms 24 and 25 MAULL rooms 4 and 5, cor. Sixth and Spring sts., and is now ready to resume that particular occult branch, to which he principally owes his world-wide popularity, viz., Verbal readings, $1; lessons in occultism, $1. Hours 9-12 a.m., 1-5 p.m. "Skeptics are especially invited."

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L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean and lay carpets so yard; windy weather, best cleaning, furniture polished; we guarantee work; refitting specialty. 220 E. Second. Tel. main 76. E. E. Bennett, Prop.

THE STANDARD FERTILIZING CO. OF-fice 625 S. Los Angeles st., is ready to supply grown and sheep manure ground together or separately; an excellent fertilizer for lemons and deciduous trees. Get circular and prices.

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THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with MRS. W. HUGHES, 107 W. Adams, cor. Flower, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2:45 o'clock. 11

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Carpenters, city, $2.50 and $2.75 day; ranch hands, $25 etc., and $26 etc.; plow teamsters, $26 etc. and $30 etc.; man for furniture store, $1.50; helper for landscape gardener, $1.75; 10 men to trim celery, $1.50 day; ranch hands, $15 to $30 etc.; boy for laundry, $5 week; boys with wheel, $4 week; store; 3 dishwashers, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50 etc.; milk-wagon drivers, $25 etc. and $30 etc.; elderly man, do chores, $15 month etc.; home place, city, $30 month; shoveler, country, $1.50 day; ranch roustabout, $25 etc.; young man, nursery, $20 etc.; harness cleaner, $20 etc. month; 7 laborers, country, $2 day; 5 carpenters, country, $3 day; rock drillers, $2.25 day. We have places for about 200 men, city and country. Call early.

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Pastry cook, $40 etc.; hotel cook, $60 etc.; another, $50 etc.; night cook, $40 etc.; second cook, $30 etc.; hotel porter, $20 etc.; hall man, $20 etc.; restaurant cook, $10 etc.; another, $12 etc.; baker, $18 week; second baker, $15 etc.; one $10 etc.; 3 lunch-counter waiters, $35 etc.; hotel cook and helper, Mexico, $70 etc.; colored waiter, $25 etc.; another, $20 etc.; baker's helper, $5; two $6 etc.; washer and engineer, $15 week; boy dishwasher, $12 etc.

HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Cook and second girl, Whittier, $30; housegirl, Randsburg, $25; nursegirl, Santa Barbara, $20; second girls, $20 etc.; 2 cooks, $40 and $30; housegirl, 2 in family, Long Beach, $25; full list of orders for housework, city and country.

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Stenographer and book-keeper, country, $40; chambermaid, country, $20; 2 chambermaids, Arizona, $25 and $20 and fare; 6 cooks, $30 to $40; waitresses, city and country, rest, laurant and hotel.

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WANTED — BIDS FOR GRADING AND graveling and for sidewalking and curbing the streets in 6 desert subdivision in Los Angeles will be received at the office of D. W. SHANKS, 222 Douglas Bldg., where the proposed contracts and plans can be seen after 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1900. 13

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Help, Female.

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND GIRL, Redlands, $25 and $25; German nurse, 1 child, $25; 3 second girls, Pasadena, $20 each; 9 other places for second girls, $25 and $20; waitress, country, $20; many housegirls, $25 and $20; German cook and nurse, $25 and $20; chambermaid, $20; many housegirls, $25 and $20; 2 cooks, $30 each; housegirl for 2, Long Beach, $25; starch ironers; young girls to assist. Mrs. SCOTT & MRS. HAWLEY, 324 S. Broadway.

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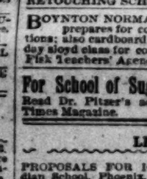

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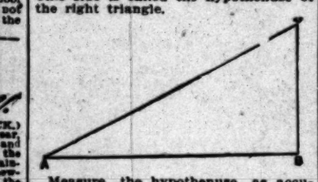
XVII.—HOW TO MEASURE RIGHT TRIANGLES.

THERE is an important property of right triangles which should be tested in a large number of cases.

Draw the following right triangles:

1. Sides 3 inches, 4 inches.
2. Sides 12 inches, 5 inches.
3. Sides 6 inches, 2½ inches.
4. Sides 6 inches, 8 inches.
5. Sides 1 inch, ¾ of an inch.
6. Sides 2 inches, 3 inches.
7. Sides 3.3 inches, 4.4 inches.

Measure in each case the third side. This side is called the hypothenuse of the right triangle.



Measure the hypothenuse as accurately as possible, and find in square inches the area of the square on each hypothenuse. Write down in each case the results in a tabular form as follows:

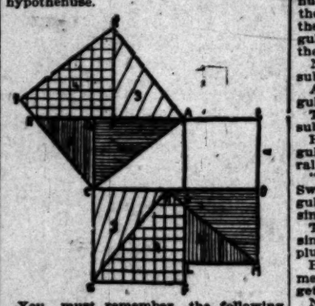
1. The length of the sides.
2. Areas of the squares on these sides.
3. Sum of these squares.
4. Measured length of hypothenuse.
5. Area of the square on the hypothenuse.
6. Difference between 3 and 5.

It will be found that the sum of the areas of the squares on the sides is equal to the area of the square on the hypothenuse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Sides (1)	(2)	Sum.	Length of hypothenuse.	Area of sq'res on hypothenuse.	Difference.
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

The figure will enable you to prove for yourself that the square on the hypothenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the sides.

The figure explains itself. The square on the shorter side is reproduced lower down and the parts numbered and shaded alike are identically equal. Draw the figure carefully and cut out the parts of the two squares on the sides and build up the square of the hypothenuse.



You must remember the following facts about areas of triangles, oblongs and parallelograms:

(1.) A parallelogram is equal in area to the oblong of the same length and height.

(2.) All parallelograms which have their bases equal and have the same height are equal in area.

(3.) A diagonal of a parallelogram divides it into two identical triangles.

(4.) A triangle is equal to half an oblong on the same base and of the same height.

(5.) All triangles which have their bases equal and have also the same height are equal in area.

GENERAL RULE.

The square on the hypothenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the sides containing the right angle.

The square of a number is the product of the number multiplied by itself. The square root of a number is that smaller number which multiplied by itself will give that number. Thus, 25 is the square of 5; 4 is the square root of 16.

EXERCISES.

(1.) The sides forming the right angle of a right triangle are 6 inches and 8 inches. Find the length of the other side.

Note—Square 6 and square 8; add together; take the square root of the sum.

(2.) The sides forming the right angle are 15 feet and 8 feet. Find the other side.

(3.) The sides forming the right angle are 9 feet and 12 feet. Find the other side.

(4.) The hypothenuse is 60 inches and the base 48 inches. Find the perpendicular.

(5.) A ladder whose foot is placed on the ground 9 feet from the front of a house reaches a window at a height of 12 feet. What is the length of the ladder?

(6.) A ladder 29 feet long is placed so as to reach a point in the front of a house 21 feet above the ground. How far is its foot from the house?

(7.) ABC is a triangle, and from A a perpendicular AD is drawn to the base BC. AD=12 inches, BC=25 inches and BD=9 inches. Find the lengths of AB and AC.

ANSWERS.

(1) 10 inches; (2) 17 feet; (3) 15 feet; (4) 36 inches; (5) 15 feet; (6) 20 feet; (7) AB=15 inches, AC=20 inches.

XVIII.—HOW TO AVOID COMMON BLUNDERS.

BY PROF. H. G. BUEHLER.

In the Use of Verbs.

A verb is often defined as a word used to denote action, being, or state of being, and for our present purpose this definition will answer. Sometimes a verb is a single word, as "lions roar." Sometimes it is a group of words denoting a single action, as "The light should have been burning."

Among the most common blunders in the use of words is that of confounding the past tense and the past participle. Perhaps the simplest way to explain the nature of this blunder without going too far into definitions and technicalities is to say that the blunder consists in confounding the forms of a verb that should be used in filling the blanks in the following sentences:

Present.	Past.	Past participle.
I—now	I—yesterday	I have
or It—now	or It—yesterday	or It was

If a person can instantly fill the above blanks with the correct forms of a given verb he will not be likely to commit such blunders as "I seen him do it" and "She done it herself." Below is a list of some forms often confounded or otherwise misused:

Begin, began, begun; blow, blew, blown; break, broke, broken; come, came, come; do, did, done; drive, drove, driven; eat, ate, eaten; freeze, froze, frozen; forget, forgot, forgotten; go, went, gone; rise, rose, risen; see, saw, seen; speak, spoke, spoken; steal, stole, stolen; take, took, taken; write, wrote, written.

In using the words drink, ring, shrink, sing, sink, spring, swim, it is better to confine the forms in "a" to the past tense, and the forms in "u" to the past participle; as "The bell rang five minutes ago;" "Yes, the bell has rung."

Gotten is an old form of "got" still used regularly in the compounds "begotten," "forgotten" and "ill-gotten." Some good speakers also use it instead of "got" after "have," "was," etc.; but the preponderance of good usage is in favor of "got" as the past participle of "get." It should be remembered, however, that 'I have got" means "I have acquired," and that, therefore, it should not be used when the meaning is simply "I have."

Clothes are hung on a line; men are hanged on a gallows.

Proven as a past participle of "prove" is not used by the best speakers and writers. Therefore, following their example, we should say, "The guilt of the prisoner could not be proved."

Lie ("to recline,") lay "to cause to lie,") sit and set ("to put" are great stumbling blocks to many people. The following sentences are correct: "Lie still;" "Two men lay under the haystack all morning; they must have lain there all night;" "He came in and laid his books on the table;" "After he lay down he remembered that he had left his pocketbook lying by the open window;" "He played until he was so tired that he had to lie down;" "He has laid himself at full length on the grass;" "I have lain down and feel rested;" "I lay down an hour ago to take a nap;" "When Romeo saw Juliet lying in the casket he lay down by her side and drank the poison. When Juliet awoke, seeing Romeo lying beside her, dead, she took a sword which lay near and killed herself."

Many blunders in the use of verbs have to do with what is called "the agreement of a verb with its subject." In the case of the verb "to be" the form of the verb varies greatly according to the person and number of the subject, as "I am," "thou art," "he, she or it is," "we or they are," "I was," "you were," "they were." In the case of other verbs, the only variation for number and person in common use is the addition of "s" to the verb when the subject is in the third person singular, as "The sun sets." This is called the singular or "s" form of the verb.

Now examine the verbs and their subjects in the following sentences:

A sense of duty pursues us ever (Singular subject; singular verb.)

Troubles never come singly. (Plural subject; plural verb.)

Half of them are gone. (Subject singular in form, but plural in sense; plural verb.)

"Gulliver's Travels" was written by Swift. (Subject plural in form but singular in sense, denoting a single book; single verb.)

Tom and his sister were there. (Two singular subjects together forming a plural; plural verb.)

Bread and butter is good enough for me. (Two singular subjects taken together as one thing; singular verb.)

Neither Fred nor his sister was there. (Two singular subjects considered separately; singular verb.)

You observe that, in general, a singular form of the verb is used when the subject is singular or regarded as singular; a plural form when the subject is plural or regarded as plural.

The principle that a verb agrees with its subject in number is in most cases followed unconsciously. A few constructions, however, require special notice:

(1.) The pronoun "you" takes a plural verb even when its meaning is singular, as "Tom, you were late."

(2.) A collective noun in the singular number takes a singular verb when the collection is viewed as a whole; a plural verb when the members of the collection are thought of as individuals; as, "The committee was discharged." (Here the committee is thought of as a body.) "The committee were eating dinner." (The committee ate, not as a body, but as separate individuals.)

(3.) When subjects connected by "or" or "nor" are of different numbers, the verb usually agrees with the nearest; as, "One or two were there."

(4.) Words joined to a singular subject by "with," "together with," "in addition to," or "as well as," are not on the same grammatical level as the subject, but are parenthetical, and therefore do not affect the number of the verb as, "Justice, as well as mercy, allows it."

(5.) When one or more plural words come between a singular subject and its verb, a writer is in danger of forgetting the real subject and of giving to the verb the number of the nearest substantive. The following sentences are correct: "The formation of paragraphs is very important." (Here the subject is "formation.") "Every one of us has had this feeling." (Here the subject is "every one.")

Some writers hold that in careful writing contracted forms should be avoided; but all are agreed that in conversation some contractions, if correctly used, are natural and proper. The conversation of a person who never said "can't" for can not," "don't" for "do not," or "doesn't" for "does not," would seem stiff. Care should, however, be taken not to use plural contractions for singular, or singular for plural. "Don't" is a contraction of "do not," "doesn't" of "does not;" therefore, the following sentences are correct: "Why doesn't she come?" "Why don't they come?" The proper contraction of "is not" is "isn't," or "are not," "aren't." "Daresn't," if used at all, should be used only when "dares not" might be substituted. "Ain't" is never proper under any circumstances.

Among the most perplexing questions connected with the proper use of verbs are those which have to do with the choice of the proper tense or time form. In general the tense of a verb should correctly express the time referred to. The following principles are established by good usage:

(1.) Verbs referring to the same time should be in the same tense. The principle is violated in the following sentences: "It was a superstition among the Mexicans that a bullet will not kill a man unless it has his name stamped on it;" "Soon after Oliver reached home a servant announces the presence of Oliver;" "If you would only wait, your success will be certain."

(2.) The tense of the verb in a dependent clause varies with the tense of the main verb, as:

I know he will come.
I knew he would come.
I have taken the first train, that I may arrive early.
I had taken the first train, that I might arrive early.
Blanche will be frightened if she sees the bat.
Blanche would be frightened if she saw the bat.
Blanche would have been frightened if she had seen the bat.

Present facts and unchangeable truths, however, should be expressed in the present tense, regardless of the main verb, as "What did you say his name is?"

(3.) The perfect infinitive, "To have seen," "to have hurt," etc., is properly used to denote action which is completed at the time denoted by the main verb; as, "I am glad to have seen Niagara Falls;" "He felt sorry to have hurt your feelings." This principle is violated in the following incorrect sentences: "I intended to have done it yesterday." (The doing was not completed at the time of the intending.) "It was the policeman's duty to have arrested the thief." (The arrest had not been made at the time referred to by "it was the policeman's duty.") The sentences should read: "I intended to do it yesterday;" "It was the policeman's duty to arrest the thief."

Notes accepting or declining invitations often show a wrong use of the future tense. For example, the following note is incorrect:

"Mr. Gould regrets that absence from the city will prevent him from accepting Mrs. Black's kind invitation for next Thursday."

In this note Mr. Gould means to say that absence from the city "next Thursday" will prevent him from being present at Mrs. Black's entertainment, and that therefore he is now compelled to decline the invitation. Mrs. Black's entertainment and Mr. Gould's absence from the city are indeed things of the future, properly referred to by the future tense, but Mr. Gould's acceptance or declination of the invitation is a fact of the present, and therefore in his note he should have said something like this:

"Mr. Gould regrets that he is unable to accept Mrs. Black's kind invitation as he expects to be absent from the city on Thursday."

Or suppose that Mr. Gould wishes to accept the invitation. Shall he then write as follows?

"Mr. Gould will be happy to accept Mrs. Black's kind invitation for Thursday."

Certainly not; for when will he be happy to accept? Is he writing a note now to say that he means to accept at some future time, and that when he does accept he will feel happy? Or does he mean this note to be an acceptance? If he does, then he is happy now, and he should say:

"Mr. Gould accepts with pleasure (or, is happy to accept) Mrs. Black's kind invitation for Thursday."

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Don't imagine the world would stop
whirling through space if you
were not living today;
Don't think for a minute that things
wouldn't go running on in the
same peaceful way.
For when you have passed out of life
you will find folks will cease to
remember your name—
Just pause, and consider that, after
you're dead, the world will turn
'round just the same.

The man with his millions who puts on
the lug, and fancies he only is IT;
Who imagines that he is the plum in
the pie, and you—well, you simply are "nit;"
Such duffers as these who can jingle
the coin, who are looking for Fortune and fame,
Will never be missed when they're
struck off the list—the world will
turn 'round just the same.

The boarding-house chap with a tongue
never still, who can talk like a
Polly all day,
Who insists that he knows all there is
to be known, no matter what
others may say;
Who comes to the table to gab and expound till your temper is fairly
aflame,
Makes you wonder if, after he's gone
down below, this world can turn
'round just the same.

There's the wise politician who's out
with the boys, who is onto the
tricks of "de ring,"
He is certain that So-and-So's leading
the race, and is dead sure he
"won't do a t'ing."
The ward heelers say if he'd happen to
die that their crowd would be out
of the game,
But they'd find they'd not miss him as
much as they think, and the
world would turn 'round just the
same.

And that trolley car hog who is bound
to have room, and who occupies
most of the space,
And who, when you ask him to "please
move along," gets a horrible
scowl on his face;
This heartless old wretch who is made
like a man, but who often disgraces the name,
Will find a warm corner awaiting below, and the world will turn
'round just the same.

Just put this brief speech in your little
dudeen and smoke on the same
for a while,
Be a plain, common chap and don't get
a swelled head, and fit about putting on style;
For, while you are thinking that you
are "hot stuff," and on old Father
Time have a claim,
Remember that you will be dead pretty
soon, but the world will turn
'round just the same.

E. A. BRININSTOOL.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. R. Greene is at the Park Avenue; O. R. Allen and W. P. Dunham are at the Waldorf; A. Cole is at the Grand Union; J. H. Blandy of Riverside is at the Murray Hill.

[OUR DAILY STORY.]

MORRILL'S DISCOVERY.

BY AD. H. GIBSON.

THERE was a look of profound disgust upon the handsome face of Tom Morrill, editor of the Nutshell Magazine, as he tossed aside the manuscript of the story he had been reading and lighted a cigar.

"This is the third month we have printed the notice that the Nutshell desires a number of fresh and original stories—tales out of the beaten track, that have something in them besides stale dialogue and worn-out plots," he muttered. An inundation of trash—driftwood, that only an idiot would publish and nobody read!"

At that moment the office door opened and a girl came timidly into the room. She glanced shyly at Morrill, then stammered:

"I—I have a story here. If you will let me leave it—if you will read it—"

"Certainly, I'll be glad to examine it," answered the editor, noting with a thrill of admiration the tall, graceful figure, the profusion of sunny hair, and the wine-dark eyes of his shy caller.

"Oh, thank you!" she responded with a look of gratitude in her lovely face. Morrill's heart felt a strange flutter.

"CERTAINLY. I'LL BE GLAD TO EXAMINE IT."

"When may I call to see it—if you can use it?" she asked, placing a small package on the desk.

"Tomorrow," said Morrill, feeling that he would not care how soon she came back.

"Then I shall call tomorrow evening."

A moment later she quitted the editorial room.

Morrill took up the manuscript, written in delicate characters, beautiful as a copy plate.

"A school girl's composition," he said half-pityingly, as he glanced it over hastily. "It's too bad, but a solemn fact, generally, that beauty and genius never go together."

Then he began to read:

"The Children of the Valley of the Red Cactus. By Angie Thorn."

"Angie! The name suits her—something like angel. But what a queer title! Who knows?" he mused.

And so Morrill read on, too deeply interested in the strange, tragic narrative of pure, unselfish sacrifice, to note the little crudities here and there in style and construction.

To Morrill the story was a revelation. Its very crudeness seemed to draw him, and in the rugged simplicity that clothed the sad but beautiful little tale, he recognized that artless grace which glories what genius touches.

"My discovery!" he cried enthusiastically. "Through the Nutshell I shall have the honor of introducing this new genius to the world."

When Angie Thorn called next evening Morrill handed her a liberal check for her story and asked her to submit other manuscripts.

It was evident she had not expected such ready acceptance, and with tears in her pretty eyes she stammered out her thanks and hurried home.

Three days later, however, she was back again with another package of MSS.

"Have you always lived in the city?" Morrill ventured to ask her.

"Oh, no, sir! We have just moved here," she answered in a musical voice. "We came from Southern Texas."

"Ah! That is where you learned so much about Mexico."

"Yes."

Not wishing to appear impertinent Morrill did not question her further. But after she was gone he mused a good deal on the "we."

"Herself and an invalid mother, no doubt," was the solution he at last accepted as most probable.

The busy editor of the Nutshell was fast becoming deeply interested in his fair contributor. This was especially remarkable from the fact that Tom Morrill had never taken much notice of women. His intimate friends said he was too much in love with literature to marry.

One day he took a long ride on the electric cars. Then after a little walk he found himself in a quiet street. He was not long in locating "No. 714," a plain little cream-colored house, with flowers in the yard. Just opposite was an inviting park. Morrill crossed the street, and walking leisurely up and down the shaded paths, he kept his eyes on No. 714.

Presently Angie came out and hovered over a bed of lilies. She was soon joined by a tall, thin man with a very sickly complexion. He limped painfully. Morrill felt a pang of jealousy shoot through him, as the girl turned and placed her arms lovingly around the cripple.

"Who are they?" he asked a boy who was playing marbles in the park.

"THE STORIES WERE COMPOSED BY MY HUSBAND."

"Their name's Thorn," returned the freckled urchin.

"He's Thorn, too—a brother to the girl, my granny says," replied the boy, as he chased a recreant marble.

This information gave Morrill instant relief. Noble Angie! It was a crippled brother whom she was trying to support with her pen.

Morrill went home fully resolved to help the girl to the entire extent of his power in her literary efforts. He declined nothing that she wrote for his magazine, but patiently went over her work, eliminating crudities and changing a word here and there, thus adding vigor to the story. Then he wrote her kind letters of advice and sent her books to read. Under his friendly criticism her style soon improved, and her fame through the pages of the Nutshell grew each month. Then the editor began to be deluged with letters, asking all kinds of questions about this new writer, and several of his editor friends wrote him, congratulating him upon his discovery of this new star in the production of short stories.

Morrill then wrote Angie, begging permission to use her portrait and a short sketch of herself in his magazine. But she firmly refused his requests, and Morrill's most eloquent entreaties were futile to change her decision not to give her picture to the public. Although slightly vexed at her obstinate caprice, as he called it, he liked her more for not showing a "common vanity."

The park opposite No. 714 became his favorite resort for taking his "constitutional." If he caught but a glimpse of a graceful, willowy figure among the flowers, he went back to the office well rewarded for his long journey.

One day he found her reading in the park.

"Do not go," he begged, as she started to leave. "I have something of importance to say to you. You must stay and listen. I have kept my secret for months."

He came toward her, and the warm light in his eyes made her turn pale. "Angie, if you will only give me the right to help you always with your literary work," he pleaded, hardly knowing how to tell his story—his heart's sweet tale—now that he had begun. "You can help me so much, too; we will—"

"Stop!" she cried, a sharp, cruel ring in her voice. "I have deceived you. I am not the writer of those stories."

"You are jesting with me," he said. "No; I have been the copyist; another is the author," her hands working nervously with her book.

"But you signed your own name to the manuscripts," he said.

"Yes, because he wished me to do so."

"He? Oh! I understand. The stories were dictated to you by your brother," "I have no brother," with flushing cheeks. "The stories were composed by my husband."

"Husband!" Morrill gasped the word, and started back as if she had struck him.

"Yes," she went on in tones that seemed to freeze him. "My husband met with an accident that made him a cripple for life. We came here to please a friend, who insisted that we should live in this house, rent free. We are poor and must work. My husband decided to try writing for papers and magazines. We both believed that a woman, as a beginner in that field, would get more kindly treatment from editors, than a man. So my name was used and I played author."

She gave a little laugh at her own cleverness. Morrill looked into her eyes with reproach too deep for speech. Then he walked away.

He resigned the editorship of the Nutshell, and went to Japan as correspondent. Angie Thorn is sending MSS. now to other periodicals.

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THE WORLD ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Efforts made by abolitionists in English Parliament to put an end to the British slave trade for foreign supply were again futile. Six years later a bill to this effect was passed by Lord Grenville and Fox. The first symptoms of a reaction in Russia against slavery also came with the close of the century. Paul issued a ukase that the serfs should not be forced to work for their masters more than three days in each week. Other feeble attempts at further reform and even abortive projects of emancipation soon followed, but no decisive measures were taken until Alexander II's famous proclamation sixty years later, when more than 40,000,000 serfs peasant and domestic—were emancipated. Notwithstanding all this, the slave trade in native Africans was at its height. For the fifteen years of which this period is the center—from 1792 to 1807—3,500,000 were taken from their homes and either perished on shipboard or were sold in the West Indies. The annual loss in the United States numbered 697,897. When the war between the States began sixty years later there were about six times as many.

Charles Goodyear, who obtained a patent at the age of 44 for vulcanized rubber and lived to see his material applied to nearly 500 uses and to give employment to more than 60,000 persons, was born.

Class magazines were first represented by the establishment of the Edinburgh Farmers' Magazine in Scotland.

The Maharatta Confederacy began in India.

Among the births of the year of persons who won fame in life were the following:

Courtland Palmer, American merchant and Roman Catholic priest.

Alexis Paulin, Paris, French author.

Willar. Parker, American surgeon and writer.

William S. Patten, American lawyer, and statesman.

Robert Everett Patterson, American clergyman and author.

Sarah M. Peale, American artist.

John J. Pearson, American jurist.

Benjamin Orrs Peers, American clergyman, educator and editor.

Daniel L. M. Peixotto, Dutch physician in America.

Aaron S. Pennington, American lawyer and statesman.

Sarah Peter, American philanthropist.

John Phillips, British geologist.

Norman Pinney, American clergyman and author.

Alonzo Potter, American Protestant Episcopal bishop.

Felix A. Pouchet, French naturalist and physiologist.

Lewin Myne Powell, American naval officer.

James Princep, English orientalist.

John B. Purcell, Irish Roman Catholic archbishop in America.

Edward Bauverie Pusey, English clergyman.

James B. Pyne, English landscape painter.

John Edmund Reade, English poet.

Sampson Reede, American journalist and author.

David Reese, American physician and author.

Francisco Satero dos Reis, Brazilian journalist and educator.

James Meadows Rendel, English engineer.

Robert Barnwell Rhett, American statesman.

Harvey Rice, American poet and statesman.

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COL. PICQUART PROTESTS.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Col. Picquart, who was so prominently identified with the Dreyfus case, has addressed a memorial to the Chamber of Deputies, protesting against the Amnesty Bill, which, he says, will include him "among the forgers and utterers of forgeries who will profit by amnesty."

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The City Council, after considerable debate, yesterday approved the October demand of the Los Angeles Electric Company.

Merchants numbering over one hundred yesterday filed a protest against the dust on the main thoroughfares and asked for additional sprinkling.

The Council yesterday canvassed forty-six city precincts without finding any material difference in the vote as announced.

The Supervisors were memorialized by forestry men yesterday and asked to appropriate money in the cause of forestry preservation. The subject is under advisement.

A recount of the Supervisoral vote of the Fifth District in the Patterson-Hanley contest begins in Judge Allen's court this morning.

C. E. Huber, charged with insanity, was discharged yesterday.

J. Marion Brooks, Esq., was arrested yesterday on complaint of A. A. Montaño for alleged extortion.

A young man named Frank Hardin was arrested for begging yesterday. Hardin pretends to be crippled and makes money with a unique deception.

J. Marion Brooks will come up in the Police Court today to be examined on the charge of threat to kill A. A. Montaño, his former law partner.

A big draft of petty offenders was disposed of in the Police Court yesterday.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

LIGHTING DEMAND FINALLY APPROVED.

COUNCIL RELENTS FROM FORMER DETERMINATION.

Representations That the Lighting Service Has Materially Improved Influence the City Fathers to Grant the Company's Request.

The lighting situation was again the subject of much discussion in the Council yesterday. After the rain and the election, the City Fathers felt in a relenting mood, and the October demand of the Los Angeles Electric Company was approved.

The action was not taken without a few forensic bursts, in which Councilmen Vetter and Pierce locked horns. When the vote was taken, both Mr. Pierce and Mr. Toll dissented.

It was near the close of the morning session when Mr. Vetter, who is chairman of the Gas and Light Committee, brought up the question of approving the demand. He said that some weeks had elapsed since the Council had refused its approval of the demand, and that the company's attempts to improve the service were deserving of some recognition. He called on City Electrician Francis to make a statement regarding the condition of the lighting service.

The City Electrician stated that the service during the past month had been better than at any time during the year. The outages for October, he said, amounted to $228, while in November the outages were reduced to $120. Mr. Francis said he saw no reason why this improved condition should not continue.

The statement of the City Electrician brought Councilman Pierce of the First Ward to his feet. The new style of lamps, which are known as the Manhattan inclosed arc, alternating-circuit lamps, have proven particularly unsatisfactory to residents of the First Ward, he said. In general the service has been much more inferior in the outskirts than in the central part of the city.

"For a whole year we have had to put up with and endure a bad system of lighting. If this demand is now passed, it will appear to the public as though it was a matter of politics that payment was first refused. If the company has a valid claim against the city for lighting, let them come and collect it in the ways made and provided. The conditions are still bad in the First Ward, and I am opposed to paying the demand at this time."

Mr. Vetter said he thought the main question should not be considered in connection with the demand for that month, and he accordingly made the motion that the demand be approved after deducting the amount of the outages for the month."

Councilman Toll said he did not like to take any action that would be an indorsement of the kind of lamp in use. The Council had once placed an embargo on the lamp, and it had never been removed, although the same lamp was included in the contract for the coming year.

"The deductions from month to month," said the member from the Fifth, "do not begin to meet the outages. If the full amount of deduction was made, the city might possibly put up with the quality of the light. There is no question, however, but the city now pays for light hour by hour when the lamps are not burning. There are times when the lamps in the outskirts burn but half the time."

In response to a question the City Electrician stated that in all probability the reported outages amounted to about one-third of those that occurred. There was no method of ascertaining outages except through the police force and citizens.

"Well, if that is the case," said Mr. Toll, "the company must certainly profit, as no policemen ever penetrate my district. Citizens in the Fifth Ward wouldn't recognize the uniform. If there is no better means of watching outages I feel that the company ought to furnish a lamp that does not demand a system of espionage. The onus of supplying a good lamp should fall on the company rather than for the city to be compelled to police the circuit for outages."

"It is not a question of outages," said Mr. Pierce, who had been cogitating deeply, "It is a question of lights. I am told on good authority that the electric company has not paid one cent for the lamps; that they are still in an experimental state. An outage means a lapse of a few hours in the lighting service, not of two or three weeks. All demands should be held until the city is supplied with good lamps."

President Silver said he did not see how any beneficial result was to be obtained by holding the demand, and on the vote Mr. Vetter's motion carried 7 to 2.

The demand was originally drawn for $4120. The deduction for outages was $228, leaving a net amount of $3892.

Representatives of the company believe it time that the Council let up in its agitation. They say that everything possible is being done to get things in line. In accordance with the terms of the contract that goes into effect at the first of the year, the circuits are being cut up so as to reduce the number of lamps to sixty instead of 100 per circuit. The present dangerously high voltage of 7250 will be reduced to 4320. In order to do this several hundred new poles have to be set. It was reported yesterday that the work would be completed in about ten days.

MERCHANTS PROTEST.

STREET DUST UNBEARABLE.

A petition signed by over 100 merchants on Main and Spring streets and Broadway was presented to the Council yesterday, asking that additional sprinkling be granted on those streets. The petition recites that the fine dust on the thoroughfares has become unbearable, and that some relief should be forthcoming. It is asked that the following streets be sprinkled three times a day between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.: Spring street between Temple and Fifth street, Broadway between Second and Fifth street, Main street between Temple and Fourth street.

The petition was presented by the secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers Association. H. W. Frank and Frank Coulter urged the Council to grant the request. They stated that the handsweeping of the streets had made a great improvement, but that further protection was necessary.

The Council referred the matter to the Board of Public Works.

MINOR MATTERS.

ALDERMANIC MISCELLANY.

The Ice and Cold Storage Company was granted a twenty-five year franchise to distribute refrigerating materials in the wholesale district by the Council yesterday. The ordinance provides that a plat must be filed with the Council and aproved before a pipe line is laid.

An ordinance providing that no vacant lots can be used for deposits of rocks and gravel, except upon permit of the Council and notification of property owners, was passed.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a storm drain on Lake Shore avenue.

The Street Superintendent was instructed to place culverts at the junction of Stanley avenue and san Pedro streets so as to more evenly divert the storm water.

Ordinances of intention were passed for constructing a cement walk on Witmer street, from First to Silver street; for grading Third street from Flower street to Fremont avenue under the bond act; for grading Birch street from Ninth to Twelfth street.

The City Engineer reported that he had repaired the break in the Arroyo de los Reyes beneath Kramer's Dancing Academy by relaying seventy-five feet of 30-inch pipe. In addition to the break the pipe is cracked for about 300 feet, and the engineer suggests the advisability of repairing it.

The City Engineer also reported that the only relief from storm water on Flower street between Fourth and Sixth streets lay in the construction of a large storm drain and that the pond of stagnant water at Sixth street and Burlington avenue could only be removed by pumping out the water.

Beats the Band.

John S. Prince, manager of the Velodrome race track, presented a petition to the Council yesterday, asking an amendment to the ordinance prohibiting bands and fife and drum corps from parading the streets for the purpose of advertising. Mr. Prince wants to advertise races at the Velodrome by means of bands and colored signs, but says he is unable to owing to the interpretation of the law by the police authorities. The petition was filed.

Mrs. Hunter Lost.

William H. Robinson of the Ohio State Soldiers' Home has written to Mayor Eaton asking the whereabouts of Mrs. Alexander S. B. Hunter, who used to live here. Mr. Robinson has news of importance to communicate to the lady.

Canvassing the Vote.

The Council began yesterday afternoon to canvass the vote cast at the recent city election. In the forty-six precincts gone over no material changes were made in the result as already announced. W. H. Workman, whose fight with W. A. Hartwell for the treasurership was very close, gained thirteen votes on the count. Both Mr. Workman and Mr. Hartwell were present and took a lively interest in the count. The Council will reconvene at 10 o'clock this morning to continue the canvass.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

SCHEME TO PREVENT MOUNTAIN FIRES.

GOVERNMENT AGENT WAITS ON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Urges the Formation of a County Fire Department—Chamber of Commerce Asks for Money to Survey and Map San Gabriel Forest Reserve.

J. A. Macrum, a representative of the Department of the Interior, who is in this city looking into $20,000 worth of claims against the Federal government, by reason of the two destructive mountain fires last July and August in the San Gabriel forest reserve, appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday with important plans, looking to the future prevention of those dread conflagrations.

Mr. Macrum has ideas that seem feasible. They met with the informal approval of the board, the members of which expressed themselves as willing to do anything within the law toward the preservation of our forests.

Accompanying Mr. Macrum were M. A. Newmark, president of the Chamber of Commerce, W. D. Kerckhoff, A. Newmark, president of the Los Angeles County Forest and Water Association; F. Q. Story, chairman of a Chamber of Commerce committee to raise funds to survey and map the San Gabriel forest reserve; T. P. Lukens, and other prominent citizens of this and San Bernardino county.

They were all enthusiastic, and did lots of earnest talking. The awful fires of last summer were their text.

They preached not ounces, but pounds of prevention.

WHAT STORY WANTED.

"We are needing about $2000," began Mr. Story, "to effect a survey of the San Gabriel reserve as to all the important details necessary in preventing and successfully fighting fires, with the end in view of plotting a map of all the information gathered, which must be bought by every person—tourist, miner or what not—before he will be allowed in the reserve. Then on this map he must jot down the particular spot where he camps each night. As he meets the different rangers they will note his camping places and see if he has been careful about his fires. If not, the responsibility is fixed on the proper person and just punishment could follow.

"The surveys will be made with reference to building trails, fixing their grades, making clearings, establishing fire breaks and setting up telephones.

"This work is important—especially the survey and map part of it—just at this time because we have assurances that the government will make comely appropriations for the final work, if it is ascertained just what and how much is actually needed and where. Let our citizens and our local authorities show substantial interest in this vital matter, and the Federal lawmakers will then promptly do something—not before."

Mr. Story said the city of Los Angeles had pledged $500.

The Supervisors were uncertain as to their powers in the premises, and the matter was referred to the District Attorney, with the suggestion to Mr. Story and those interested that they make any request for an appropriation in writing, that it might be formally considered.

In the afternoon application for a $500 appropriation was made.

Mr. Newmark stated that, if the board was powerless at present to appropriate to this work, he hoped the members would immediately see that the Legislature gave them the power. The Supervisors replied that they would gladly assist in any efforts in that direction.

MACRUM'S PLANS.

The plan suggested by Mr. Macrum was nothing other than the prompt formation of a Los Angeles county fire department, to be composed of co-operative fire companies of citizens who live along the boundary line of the forest reserve—"minute men," who shall stand ready for instant service against fire whether off or on the reserve.

"One hour's work when first the fire begins," said Mr. Macrum, "is better than many days of fighting up the mountain sides."

Fire fighting off the reserve would be paid for by the county; in the reserve by the government.

Mr. Macrum said the Washington authorities were becoming alarmed at the frequency of destructive fires in the San Gabriel reserves. Nothing could be worse on a valley's water supply than denuded mountains. It is the forest growth that cools the atmosphere when the weather is hot, catches the high fogs, and, when it rains, keeps the water from running off in devastating volume.

Last season the reserve was patrolled by twenty-one rangers; the number is now reduced to fifteen. But the ranger force is inadequate, and besides rangers aren't omnipotent.

Mr. Macrum was of the opinion that most of our big mountain fires are started outside the reserve—as were those of last July, wherefore the county should take a hand in the fight, because the government could not reach beyond the reserve.

"The damage done by last year's fires cannot," said he, "be offset in twenty years—in some places never."

As an incentive to the organization of the proposed fire companies he thought the county might be moved to furnish part of the tools needed and the necessary clothes for effective fire fighting.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

That the Board of Supervisors might have something definite to work upon, Mr. Macrum submitted the following set of resolutions, after which this matter was also referred to the District Attorney:

"Whereas, the county of Los Angeles lies contiguous to the San Gabriel forest reserve; and, whereas, the main portion of the county is dependent upon the watershed of the reserve for water supply and, whereas, frequent forest fires have occurred recently on the reserve whereby a large area of forest cover has been destroyed, to the great damage of the watershed; and, whereas, there is now no organized co-operation with the forest reserve force, on the part of the citizens of the county; and, whereas, there is urgent necessity for such co-operation in preventing fires, especially along the line of the reserve, and in fighting fires either along the line or on the reserve; and, whereas, this honorable Board of Supervisors has charge of the affairs and interests of the county,

"It is therefore respectively recommended that the matter of organizing, all along the line of the forest reserve, companies of citizens, to be known as the Los Angeles county fire department, be seriously considered and acted upon by this board.

"That the aim and object of such organization shall be: First, to educate the people along the line of the reserve to the necessity of greater vigilance regarding setting out fires; second, to attack fires, off and on the reserve, instantly, thereby avoiding the dire consequences of delay; third, to render prompt and efficient assistance to the fire reserve officers when called upon to fight fires upon the reserve."

Mr. Kerckhoff urged that the request of Mr. Story be certainly granted, if the law allowed—and that within a month, so that the matter might be laid before Congress as soon as possible.

SOME QUEER FIGURES.

By request A. P. Harwood of Ontario, although a resident of San Bernardino county, was requested to say a few words. He spoke of an organized plan that is proposed by the Ontario ranchers to fight fire on a moment's notice; the part a telephone service already plays, and the value of a map (that cost $4000) of all the Old Baldy Mountains, the grade of every hundred feet of which is accurately scheduled.

Mr. Harwood gave some figures showing the dire effects of forest denudation by fire, as exemplified in one of the side cañons of San Antonio Cañon. Stoddard's Cañon has a surface of two square miles. Last summer a fire denuded one square mile. The surface of San Antonio Cañon is twenty-nine square miles. During the recent storm more water rushed out of Stoddard's with its denuded one square mile than out of San Antonio with its remaining twenty-seven square miles, and on the denuded mile little or no moisture remained. The surface of San Gabriel Cañon is 296 square miles.

Mr. Macrum, who has already been in this section about three weeks, is planning to stay two weeks more. His headquarters are at Hotel Westminster.

EXTORTION ALLEGED.

J. MARY ANN BROOKS "IN IT."

Complaint was filed in the Township Court yesterday by A. A. Montano, Esq., charging J. Marion Brooks, Esq., with felonious extortion of $75 through unlawful force and the fear of ugly threats.

The prosecution just begun is the culmination of money difficulties which have for a long time been engendering bad blood between the two attorneys.

About the beginning of the present year, the law firm of Messrs. Brooks, Byers and Montano was formed to practice law in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila. Montano was to cover the Philippine end. Brooks avers that the arrangement with Montano was a sort of charity proposition, and that he offered to stand sponsor for the Montano family's grocery bills in $15 or $20 a month until his partner got to work in the South Seas.

At Manila Montano, it seems, struck it rich. He fell into a judgeship of the second instance, and report has wafted his salary about town up to $1000 a month, besides other earnings.

But Brooks swears that Montano played him false on the partnership deal, refused a settlement, and wouldn't even reimburse him the grocery money for his family.

Montano arrived in the city several days ago to take his family to Northern California and establish it there before returning to the munificent islands of fat fees and fleas. During this time he and Brooks have had a number of wordy encounters. But on Saturday occurred the harshest of them all.

A revolver and explosive verbiage figured in it. At least, so said Montano in procuring his complaint from Dist.-Atty. Rives yesterday.

Montano says that he was talking business early Saturday afternoon with a man on Spring street, between Second and Third, when Brooks came up suddenly, seized him by the arm and took him apart. J. Mary Ann was fighting mad, and told his debtor-partner to go along with him or he'd blow his brains out, dash, dash him; he wanted some things out of him, dash, dash him, then he was going to kill him, by dash ad infinitum.

Brooks is said to have carried a gun in his right-hand coat pocket. He marched Montano up to Fourth street, down to Main and back to Castruccio's grocery store on North Main, and in there ordered him to pay a $45 grocery bill. All along the way he had kept daring Montano to offer any resistance or cry alarm on pain of death, and Montano says he was afraid of Brooks and complied meekly.

But Montano had no money, and could not pay Castruccio. He claims Brooks made him write an order on his wife, in whose name Montano has banked his plethoric funds.

Then they marched up the street several blocks further to another grocery store, and the transaction was repeated over a $23 bill. On the way up one Sepulveda, a friend of Montano, rushed up to give him friendly greetings on his return, but Brooks is said to have dampened his ardor by shoving him away with his revolver and daring him to notify the police, which he promptly did, however.

Then Brooks is alleged to have ordered Montano to hand him over any money on his person, which amounted to $10 in gold and some silver. This Brooks took and applied on account, he said, using the revolver for emphasis.

The next destination of the couple was Castruccio's again. Meantime, however, alarm had spread among Montano's friends, and they ran to assist him in his predicament. "Natches" Bilderrain, the notorious cock-fighting card man, then bluffed Brooks with some hip-pocket play, who, after dire threats, finally went off with his gun.

Montano was free again, after being with the infuriated Brooks for three hours, he says, under a constant fusillade of threats and abuse. When they first met, says Montano, on Spring street, Brooks threatened Lieut. McKeeby and father with instant death if they interfered, as they made show to at one time.

Such is the story of the judge of the second instance. Brooks tells another and denies the charge. He says he only asked Montano to pay the bills for which he (Brooks) had stood sponsor, and kept Montano covered with his gun because the latter was too demonstrative with a sword-cane—a walking stick with a long dagger in it.

HUBER SANE.

COURT DISCHARGES HIM.

C. E. Huber, the local real estate agent who was arrested about a month ago on an insanity count preferred through his sister, Mrs. O. W. Childs, was discharged by Judge Shaw yesterday as being in his right mind.

The physicians recommending his discharge were Dr. R. Wernigk and Dr. H. G. Cates. They examined Huber when he was first arrested and again two weeks later, when the court ordered him to be treated for two weeks at the County Hospital in the hope of further improvement. The first period of his confinement was spent with his private physician.

Yesterday the patient seemed perfectly rational. In times past he has become greatly wrought up over the idea that his sister owes him $1000, which she refuses to pay. His arrest followed after his attempt one night to enforce collection with a gun at her residence.

Huber told Judge Shaw yesterday that he was now able to dismiss the matter from his mind, and would have nothing more to do with his relations if they cared nothing for him. The court admonished him to stay away from them.

Huber is concerned over the conditions and conveniences which he found at the County Hospital, although he said on the stand yesterday that the doctors and nurses were first class in every particular, and treated him excellently.

"The crowded condition of the hospital," said he, "is a disgrace to the county, and its conveniences are all inadequate to the demand."

SUPERVISORIAL CONTEST.

RE-COUNT TO BEGIN TODAY.

The trial of the Supervisorial contest begun by W. C. Patterson against James Hanley over the election in the Fifth District, when called in Judge Allen's department of the Superior Court yesterday was continued until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

At that time an entire recount of the vote of the district will be begun, which, it is thought, will not be concluded until Thursday, and all witnesses in the case are ordered back on that time. The precincts of the district will be recanvassed in their alphabetical and numerical order. The district includes "de bloody Ate" of this city. The brunt of the battle will doubtless fall on the irregularities of precinct 57B and misconduct on the part of the election officials. In this precinct Hanley received fifty-six votes and Patterson thirty-nine—a difference of seventeen.

Hanley's total vote, as returned by the Supervisors, sitting as a canvassing board, was 2315; Patterson's, 2298, a difference of seventeen. Should 57B be thrown out and no other votes disqualified, the election will at least be found to be a tie.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

JURY "HUNG." Henry Pinther, whose jury was unable to agree upon a verdict as to his guilt or innocence of the charge of criminal assault upon a Monrovia school girl, will be arraigned in court this morning that his cause may be set down for retrial.

DESERTED WIFE. Ula White was divorced from Harrie Leslie White by Judge York yesterday on the ground of desertion.

COE A BAD BOY. Willie Coe, aged 12, an orphan whose home is with his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Coe, at No. 1621 Beal street, was ordered committed to the State Reform School at Whittier by Judge York yesterday. Young Coe knew no restraint, loved the bad boys, and was acquiring vicious habits.

GOING TRIAL. The trial of Dr. J. W. Going for grand larceny in an alleged bunco scheme has been continued until January 31, 1901.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT. John H. Coxe, a real estate and insurance agent, charged with the embezzlement of $300 from Percy Richardson on August 2, is on trial in the criminal court before a jury. Coxe is quite well known about town, and at the time of his arrest created a sensation by disappearing, just after his arraignment in the Township Court. He could not be found for several days and was finally arrested by Constable Pritchard of Santa Monica up the coast in Ventura county.

CRAZY CHINAMAN. Woo Sing was committed to the insane asylum at Highland by Judge Shaw yesterday.

SUIT FOR WAGES. Andrew Lago is suing Arcadia B. de Baker for $1124.80, alleged to be due for wages earned by services rendered at the request of defendant's agent, C. H. Forbes.

DAMAGE SUIT. The O'Bryan Dairy Company is suing George A. Smith for $500 damages for an alleged breach of agreement in connection with plaintiff's purchase of a creamery at Clearwater in November.

WANTS THE STOCK. W. W. Godsmark is suing Michael Sheridan to recover 1000 shares of the capital stock of the Croesus Mining Company, which plaintiff alleges he bought from defendant and paid for and which the latter will not hand over.

MATRIMONY FAILS. William G. L. Ginger is suing Rhoda H. Ginger for divorce. Similar suits have been filed by A. C. Van Epps against Olive R. Van Epps, H. L. Jones against E. E. Jones, and Marie Boehme against William Boehme.

LICENSE REVOKED. The Supervisors yesterday revoked the license of E. Laventhal & Son at Pomona. The minute order is as follows: "It appearing to this board that the restaurant and liquor license of said respondents in the Spadra precinct has been violated by selling beer and whisky without meals, it is resolved that the same be and is revoked."

INCORPORATION. The Gold Dollar Oil Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $500,000, divided into $1 shares, of which amount $250 has been subscribed. The directors are Url R. Curtis, A. L. Wright, Jr., R. B. Hallett, E. B. Dukeman and George B. Beebe, all of Los Angeles.

[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

BENT THUMB APPEALS TO SWEET CHARITY.

PALLID HOBO WHO IS WORKING A QUEER GRAFT.

Making Money to Burn by Pretending to Have a Helpless Hand and by Looking Pathetic—Caught Up at Unique Game Yesterday.

The police have interrupted the practice of the most unique profession in the city. A young man giving the name of Frank Hardin earns a good living on the streets by holding his left thumb bent in. He was arrested yesterday for begging and when searched at the Police Station, was found to have nearly $5 in small change as a result of his day's "work."

Hardin's specialty is looking pathetic. He can look pathetic in seven languages and several dialects. His most artistic performance is his bent-in thumb. He has thin, white, supple hands and manages to make one of them look as though the tendon of the thumb had been cut. He does it by drawing in the thumb and lengthening the crease that naturally comes by holding the thumb close to the first finger. He holds all of the fingers of his left hand cramped and his elbow stiffened until he is really a very pathetic figure.

He is slender and interestingly pale. He looks to be hardly more than a boy. He is good looking and has a wistful and sad expression that suggests a long period of semi-starvation borne with heroic fortitude.

Yesterday, the boy struck the town and started on a tour of the principal downtown stores. He had a little soiled card which he poked timidly at the people he thought looked like "easy marks." It read as follows:

SAD GRIEF.

"Look, kind people, to the small favor I ask and think of a stranger traveling through this wide, weary world trying to fight all battles, and remember that you may have a boy who might meet with misfortune and hoping, as you read my sad story, you will not take it too much to heart, as we all look for a better time in future, and trust in God for the rest.

"Please give if you wish."

One of the merchants into whose store he came, complained to the police, and he was arrested. The boy at first tried to work the crippled thumb on Officer A. W. Murray, who forced him to straighten it out and saw there was nothing the matter with it. At the station, Hardin had nothing to say, but after a little coaxing, showed how the thumb trick is done, and grinned a little sheepishly over the feat.

When searched, Hardin was found to have hundreds of the card appeals in his pockets. The rest of his outfit consisted of a tooth brush, the money, and a bottle of tooth wash.

Hardin says that he has only been in town one day.

He will be charged in the Police Court today.

DRUNK AND SORRY.

BLUE MONDAY IN COURT.

Another big, sorrowful draft of Sunday drunks came up before Justice Morgan yesterday.

One of them was going to be real sharp and escape the penalty by clever word juggling. He was a burly German named Fred Messing.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court.

"Well, I'll leave it to Your Honor," said Messing. "I wasn't any more drunk than I am now."

"But are you guilty or not guilty?" persisted the court.

"I can't answer that question," said Messing, sadly.

"But you must. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Well, then I'm guilty," he said bluntly.

He was fined $3.

WORKED—LONG AGO.

Another man in the dock was a wild-looking creature with unkempt beard and hair. He looked like the pictures of the cave men, only he was costumed somewhat differently. He gave the name of John Gray. He never would answer a question until it had been put to him two or three times.

He was charged with sleeping in a box car.

"I got no home. I got to sleep somewhere," he said with deep solemnity.

"Where do you live?" asked the court sharply.

"Nowhere."

"Just wherever you happen to be?"

"Yes."

"What do you work at?"

John had to think it over a while. At last he said he was a blacksmith.

"When did you work last?"

"Five years ago."

The court sentenced him to serve thirty days.

ARTIST'S TURN.

A shabby-looking little man rose up to answer the name of E. McGarry and the charge of drunkenness. He said he was an artist.

Saturday afternoon McGarry went into a shoe store at No. 236 East First street and got into trouble. He says it was to collect a bill. The proprietor of the store says it was to inquire for a relative. Anyhow he challenged the store keeper to combat which disturbed the peace of mind of the merchant and the policeman on the beat. He was fined $3.

MOTT-ALLEY FITS.

John Tobin, a big gray-haired man, insisted that he was much maligned. He said he is subject to fits. He thinks he must have been in the middle of one when the policeman found him lying dead to the world in Mott alley. He said he had just come over from the County Hospital to see a man named Jones. The court took judicial cognizance of the fact that Mr. Tobin has just been let out of jail after serving time for drunkenness and of the further fact that a large whisky bottle was in his pocket at the time of his arrest. He was fined $5.

J. A. Johnson went to a place where he could find reckless gayety for his spree. He was found drunk in Evergreen Cemetery. The court assessed him $3.

"I'm a very mild nature, Your Honor. I don't see why they should throw me out." This was from a remorseful man named J. F. Lambert, who has been on a towering jag for a wee karound town. The judge was evidently able to see through the enigma, for he fined Mr. Lambert $5.

FAITHFUL SUBJECT.

M. T. C. Greenham, one of the most faithful of the Police Court victims, was up again yesterday. The court looked down upon him with manifest disapproval.

"You've been up here pretty often," he observed severely.

"I work whenever I'm out," said Greenham, piously.

"Well, I guess you work when you're in, too," retorted the court, delicately alluding to Mr. Greenham's long and conspicuous service with the chain gang.

The court let him off with three days, but warned him that the next offense will be heavily punished.

High-power Trustfulness.

"I don't rember a thing about it, but those people wouldn't lie about it, so I must be guilty."

"Those people" were the Salvation Armyists who accused Frank Wyles of stealing a pair of blankets. Wyles, to be a hard-working man, and if he stole anything it must have been while he was drunk, for he has a home and no need of blankets.

He preferred to confess, thereby doubting the word of the Army.

Wyles has been staying at the Salvation Army Shelter Home. The day he was seen coming out of there with a bundle under his arm he was stopped and accused of stealing blankets. They told him he was charged with such things. "Well, let it go at that," he replied, airily. He was arrested.

He will be sentenced today.

Rough House.

J. M. Appling, Ed Morgan and Fritz, dejected relics of a night spent in a San Pedro-street saloon, were arraigned in Justice Morgan's court yesterday. They are charged with disturbing the peace and with being drunk and disorderly.

It appears that Appling was ejected in a saloon near the corner of Main and San Pedro streets. He was not content to sweet in his sleep that the saloon could not bear to disturb him after the closing hour came, however, and felt obliged to turn him out. He protested and the other two came to his aid. The proprietor, however, refused volunteer assistance and

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The story is just the same; all suffer from about the same cause, and in this suffering "peculiar to women" reach the same level, and all are of the same family.

When a woman is nervous and irritable, head aches, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, whites and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were.

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"One year ago I read a letter in a paper telling how much a woman had derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had been sick all winter, and was discouraged, as the medicine the doctor gave me did no good. I had kidney complaint, leucorrhœa, bearing-down feeling, and painful menstruation. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, describing my symptoms, and soon received an answer telling me what to do. I followed her instructions and have taken nine bottles of Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash and one box of Liver Pills. I am well now, do not have those sick spells at the monthly period, but can work all day, and that I could not do until I began taking the Compound. I cannot praise the Compound too highly.

"I do hope every suffering woman will try the Pinkham remedies and be cured as I was. I wish all success to the Compound; it has done wonders for me, I am so thankful."—Mrs. Genie Kellogg, Berlin Heights, Ohio.

$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonials we are publishing, a forfeit of $5000 has been deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before we had the writer's special permission.—Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co.

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Brooks's Case.

Brooks, Esq., was ar- before Justice Austin yester- on a charge of having to kill A. A. Montano, one partners. The curtain rises today. Brooks will be de- Philbin & Marble, Hon. Lachlan and H. H. Appel.

Hill Bound Over.

Hill was held over by Justice to answer to the charge of in the Superior Court. His bond fixed at $2500. Hill is the oil man said to have kept two young girls rent for immoral purposes. The were conducted behind doors.

Didn't Pan Out.

Peck, the messenger boy with nattering another mes- was allowed to go free yester- the payment of $10 costs in the The complaining witness would appear.

complaint was filed against Jim the prize fighter who was ar- day night for getting into a tumble fracas with one at the Velodrome.

Kennedy, J. E. True and Sara were tried before Justice Morgan for disturbing the peace, but charged. The charge rose out row with one Mrs. Marlett, wife is the daughter of the

Lumber Business.

looking character with a and the garb of a her- sented yesterday by Officer the act of stealing a four feet long. He was near College street, with over his shoulder.

brought into the Police day afternoon and kept in his seat, and drop- over the feet of the other No complaint was filed and he was allowed to go. booked as Con Leonard.

Light Infantry.

Samuel, who has been before Court two or three times served one term in jail, yesterday. James is just He was found guilty of street cars and was sen- Justice Morgan to serve five

Events and Calvin Spinks, boys, were examined before Austin yesterday for burglary. held over for trial in the Court under $300 bonds. The entered a house belonging to Weber on December 6 by crawl- through a hole in the floor. They jewelry, a demijohn and a

A PRISONER.

Bishop Ireland Reviews the Ques- of the Independence of the in Italy.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Arch- Ireland, in a sermon preached Patrick's Church in this city, re- the question of the independ- the Pope, and prophesied that note day "the Italian people attendom at large would give the papacy its wonted dignity city."

discussion of what is known as Roman question was especially by, as the archbishop, during Leo's recent visit to Rome, talk with the Pope. The referred to the Pope as a in the Vatican, voluntary in physical force prevents his precincts, and involuntary could not get beyond the without impairing his dignity and without seeming to ac- nation created for him by into Rome of the troops Italian government. He said church is "a divinely-cre- sation, receiving directly its mission, and all the are needed that it may it; its life and mission are its supreme chief, the suc- Peter, and to him belong in most manner all the rights in the church and whose pos- needed for fulfillment of its and work willed by Christ. pontiff's right to inde- as a consequence to sovereignty.

Archbishop said: "If the Pope subject of an authority out- self he has not the neces- the ruler or government interfere, making laws impair- dom of action or strive to bishop more serviceable to than the church. The pontiff's must bear no possible suspicion were imposed by men who authority in things moral and If the sovereign pontiff be of the King of Italy, what is there for other peoples rulers than, whether through favor, Italian influences have ated into the Vatican, and interests are not to be

peril of national jealousies the greater were the foreign at the time warring with the Italy. We in America are will- to hearken to the words of it must be plain that they the words of a foreign ruler purpose is the interest of nationality of the church. effective guarantee of inde- for the pontiff is temporal which marks out for him space on earth upon which work in fulfillment of his mis- all the independence he

RTS AT ROME.

School of Classical Studies Its Fifth and Most Pros- Year.

NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] YORK, Dec. 10.—The Amer- ol of Classical Studies in just finished its fifth and erous year of active work. there were fourteen stu- including several college in- while the present year an attendance of about following colleges were Yale, Harvard, Prince- University of Chicago, of Michigan, Leland Stan- Wellesley, Barnard, Uni- of Wisconsin and Washington (St. Louis.) The object of is to advance the study of literature in its relation to of classical, etruscan and art and archeology. this year will be directed Norton, who has been on several years and whose spe- the work of sites and Prof. Francis A. Kelsey, well known for his translation Man's book on Pompeii, will other instructor. Prof. Kelsey present preparing a book on architecture.

ment of prohibitive measures by the Italian government, no have been made by the since its first year, when some was done on the site of the old of Norba Norba, near The school, however, aims to and assist original research cation, and cooperates as far with the American School Studies at Athens. Two are offered for competitive

FOR ARID LANDS.

First Irrigation Bill Introduced.

Presented by Shafroth of Colorado.

Calls for Thirteen Million Dollars to Carry Out the Plans.

BY E. S. LITTLE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The first irrigation bill to make its appearance at this session of Congress is one introduced by Representative Shafroth of Colorado, who is a member of the House Committee on the Irrigation of Arid Lands, and a competent authority upon the general subject of irrigation. Mr. Shafroth in his bill comes directly to the point with an appropriation of $13,000,000 to be expended for irrigation under proper conditions.

For the better understanding of the bill it is given in full as Mr. Shafroth introduced it in the House:

"Section 1. That the Geological Survey is hereby directed to make accurate surveys of at least four practical reservoir sites and of the irrigating ditches leading to the reservoirs and to the public lands to be irrigated therefrom, in each of the arid-land States of the United States, and estimate the cost of the construction and completion of the same as well as the quantity of water which can be stored in each.

"Sec. 2. That the director of the Geological Survey shall make a report to the Secretary of the Interior as to each reservoir, and irrigating ditch, showing the survey, cost of construction, quantity of public land in such State which can be irrigated from such reservoir, and the location of the said lands, as well as all other facts relative to the practicability of the enterprise.

"Sec. 3. That upon the filing of such report the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, withdraw from public entry the lands embraced within the reservoir sites at high-water mark, and a strip of ground fifty feet in width bordering on the same, and the land within fifty feet on each side of the center line of the irrigatine ditches to be constructed in connection therewith, together with the public lands which it is proposed to irrigate from such reservoirs.

"Sec. 4. That upon the determination by the Secretary of the Interior that the reservoir and irrigation project is practical, he shall cause to be let upon proper public notice contracts for the construction of the same: Provided, however, that contracts for the construction and completion of reservoirs and the irrigating ditches connected therewith in any one State shall not exceed the sum of $1,000,000.

"Sec. 5. That the sum of $13,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions hereof.

"Sec. 7. That upon the completion of each irrigation project the lands to be irrigated thereby shall be subject to homestead entry after notice by the Secretary of the Interior upon the condition that, in addition to the requirements of the Homestead Act, the entryman on the making of final proof of settlement shall pay to the government the sum of $2.50 per acre and each entryman shall be limited to the entry and settlement of eighty acres.

"Sec. 8. That when the major part of the land intended to be irrigated from each reservoir has been duly located upon as aforesaid, the management of the reservoir and irrigating ditches connected with the irrigating project shall be turned over to said homesteaders, who shall manage and maintain the same either as a body or through a corporation to be formed by them.

"Sec. 9. That nothing in this act shall be construed as interfering with the laws of the said States concerning irrigation.

"Sec. 10. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations for the purpose of enforcing the provisions hereof as may be just and proper."

Old Manx "Banknotes."

[Liverpool Post:] The trial of Dumbell's Bank directors has sharpened the public appetite for the curious Manx banking lore of the past. A singular state of affairs was exhibited in "the island" at the close of the Napoleonic wars. Trade was brisk, money was more freely adventured, and all sorts of private persons began to issue notes. There was no occasion whatever to have sterling against them. All you had to do was to get some one to take them and pass them on. The fashion grew, till even the humbler trades issued card "promises to pay," the values most in circulation being 5s., 2s 6d., 1s., and even 6d. Once a young advocate from Castletown went to Peel to collect a judgment of £350 from the Coroner of Glenfaba. This worthy paid him with .2704 card notes, many of them worthless. They took several hours to examine and count, and their transport was an item of extreme difficulty. Finally they were put in a big sack, half shaken to one end and half to the other, the whole slung over the back of a horse. The lather of the horse soaking through, spoiled nearly half the cards!

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

New Year's Ball.

Prominent among the events promised to society this winter is the New Year's ball to be given by Prof. and Mrs. Kramer January 2, at their home on Grand avenue. To the initiated this means the promise of many good times to follow, as Prof. Kramer announces regular informal hops thereafter, each succeeding Wednesday evening during the winter and spring. This is the third season that the professor and his wife have been "at home" in their pleasant quarters at the academy, and many and various are the plans evolved by them for the entertainment of their Los Angeles friends. The capacity of the commodious banqueting hall is being enlarged, a double bowling alley added, and other smaller changes made before the end of the year. Many of society's formal functions are announced to take place at Kramer's in the near future.

Children's Party.

The Concordia Club held its annual reception for the little people last Sunday afternoon in the club hall at No. 524 South Main street. This society's reputation for delightful entertainments is well known, but in the opinion of the small guests there was never any occasion quite equal to last Sunday's good time. The hall was attractively decorated with ferns and potted plants, and dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon. For dancing Arend's Orchestra rendered music dear to childish hearts, several of the little men and women "doing" a cake walk with great credit to themselves, to the admiration of all beholders. At the close of the afternoon each child was made happy with a souvenir of bonbons, and a box of candy as a climax to a good time. There were about forty children present.

Mrs. Culver Entertains.

Mrs. Burt Culver entertained charmingly Friday at her home at No. 1646 West first street. The guests of honor were Miss Helen McGregor, who is playing a short engagement at the Orpheum, and Mrs. Lillian Henderson. The rooms were bright with pink roses and smilax, while white roses, relieved by the same delicate vine, furnished the table decorations. A bunch of violets was at each plate, and each menu card bore a quotation from Shakespeare. Quotations from that author's plays were an interesting feature of the occasion. covers were laid for six guests.

Ladies' Whist Club.

The regular meeting of the Carnation Whist Club was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. P. Brooks, No. 439 North Belmont avenue. The parlor was artistically decorated with poinsettias, smilax and potted plants, while smilax and pink roses brightened the dining-room, the grillework between the two rooms, being beautifully interlaced with ropes of smilax and poinsettias, which fell to the floor, forming delicate portieres. Mrs. C. S. Green and Mrs. A. E. Thornton were awarded the first and second prizes, which proved to be charming pieces of statuary. Light refreshments were served at the small tables at the close of the game. The club will meet with Mrs. N. E. Bryson on the corner of Union avenue and Shatto streets, January 7.

Canyon Party.

A number of young people recently enjoyed a tallyho trip from Los Angeles to Laurel Cañon. Those who participated in the day's pleasure were the Misses Bourke, Virgie Houser, Nellie Calahan, Dodo Hannn, Katherine Wade, Nellie Meade, Rose Manning, Soula, Words, Rena McDonald; Messrs. Archie McDonald, Angie McDonald, W. Brandt, Burgendorf, C. Cuff, Earl Bryan, J. Hawks, W. Hannon, J. Brandt and J. W. Meade.

Birthday Event.

A number of little folks enjoyed a party last Friday afternoon given by Mrs. Bainter at her home on South Olive street, in honor of little Fay's eighth birthday anniversary. Those present were Verna Aldrich, Grace Hunt, Louis Werty, Joie Sheldon, Forrest Murray, Bernice Fitzmier, Hayes Bluett, Hazel Stewart, Ines Chapman, Jennie Bloom, Lucile Fitzmier, Peet Fitzmier.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Clarence Rice of Santa Paula is expected to arrive in Los Angeles today for a short visit. While in the city she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sale at their pleasant home, No. 109 South Hill street.

Mrs. Samuel Page of Chicago has taken apartments at the Broadway.

The Tuesday Cotillon Club will give the second of this winter's dances at Kramer's Hall this evening.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. John T. Jones and Mrs. John H. Norton for the evenings of December 26 and 27, at Kramer's Hall. A card party the first evening is to be followed on the second by dancing.

Miss Etta F. Bicknell of No. 419 North Broadway will receive a few friends informally this afternoon in honor of Miss Perses Freeland of Coronado.

Maj. and Mrs. W. G. Wedemeyer of No. 485 Alvarado street will entertain a few friends at cards Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Manning have issued invitations to the marriage of their niece, Miss Una Taylor Adams, to Donne Clio McGarvin, the ceremony to take place the 19th inst., at St. John's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Toland of Pomona were guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Church during the recent meeting of the Southern California Medical Association.

Mrs. A. H. Lindstrom has moved from No. 1333 Wright street to No. 647 West Fifteenth street, corner of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Echard have issued invitations for a card party to be given in honor of Mrs. Home, Mrs. Echard's mother, who has just returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Fresno.

J. B. Myers and family of Waterloo, Iowa, are located at No. 806 South Hill street for the winter.

Mrs. Edwin R. Bradley is here from the East visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Burton Williamson, No. 1060 West Jefferson street.

OLD TIMES DISCUSSED.

Historical Society Enjoys a Programme Treating of Conditions Existing in Early Days.

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Southern California held last night, was attended by a large number of the members, and they enjoyed a good programme on a variety of subjects. The meeting was at the home of Walter R. Bacon, Esq., at Garvanza, and of the thirty-five members present, over twenty went out from this city. President Bacon presided.

In addition to music, the programme consisted of three very interesting papers, the principal one being by Mr. Bacon on "Fifty Years of California Political Conventions and Elections." He began by saying that in no other State were so many different conditions imposed on a people from which to evolve a State, owing to their cosmopolitan characteristics. He traced the results of these conditions down to the discovery of gold, and the elections of 1849 and 1850, when the State was admitted into the Union. The first Presidential election in which the State took part was that of 1852, and the Democrats were successful. The first Republican meeting held in the State was at Sacramento on April 19, 1856, and it was broken up by the Democrats. The Republicans carried the State in 1860, and in 1864 their majority was 20,000, and they have been successful every succeeding Presidential election with the exception of two.

Mrs. Mary Moody read a paper on some side lights of old Los Angeles, dwelling at some length on the history of the old Spanish families and the customs and manner of living. Speaking of the climate, she stated that in 1826 rain fell almost continuously in this city for forty days. The river boomed with a big flood and finally went over its banks and swept through the southwestern part of the city, the people fleeing to the heights where the High School now is, for the town was a lake. The river formerly ran along where Alameda street now is, but after the flood it changed to its present course.

The third paper of the evening was read by Dr. J. D. Moody of this city, and told the story of a mysterious alphabet cut on stone tablets that were found on an island in the South Pacific Ocean.

Mrs. O. B. Bachman contributed to the programme with a vocal solo.

A new board of directors for the ensuing year was appointed, as follows: W. R. Bacon, J. D. Moody, Mrs. M. Burton Williamson, A. C. Vroman, J. M. Guinn, E. Baxter and H. T. Barrows. Mrs. Mary E. Mooney was elected to membership in the society.

A scheme to build a hall for the society was broached, but no definite action was taken regarding it.

Following the business of the evening, dainty refreshments were served.

KNEW THE PLACE.

Money Stolen from a Trunk in the Residence of Frank Hicks by a Bold Burglar Last Night.

The residence of Frank Hicks, at No. 1104 South Main street, was entered by a burglar who was evidently familiar with the premises, between 8 and 10 o'clock last night. It is the custom of the family to entrust a sum of money with a female servant, who has been with them for years, to pay all small bills, the sum amounting each month to something under $100. The servant had paid out for this month all but about $12 of the money, and this she had placed in her trunk.

The thief climbed the porch in the rear of the house, entered the servant's room and, taking the key to her trunk from the place where it was kept, opened the trunk and stole the cash. Nothing else was stolen, although there was considerable jewelry in the room and in the trunk.

The theft was committed while several members of the family were in an adjoining room. A detective was sent to the place, but there was nothing about the room to point to the identity of the thief.

TEST OF A TREATY.

Supreme Court to Pass on Constitutionality of Agreement With England on Extradition.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The question of the constitutionality of the Blaine extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States, signed by representatives of the two governments in 1889, and which, it is asserted, has never been passed upon, is to be brought before the United States Supreme Court in the cases of Fred Lee Rice, Frank Rutledge and Thomas Jones, who were arrested in Chicago last June on the request of the Canadian authorities, charged with being fugitives from justice. The charge against the three men included complicity in several bank robberies in Toronto and other Canadian cities.

President McKinley issued a warrant for the requisition of the three men, but the action was prevented by a writ of supersedeas, issued by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States District Court, and since last June the men have been confined in the County Jail. Next Monday attorneys representing the prisoners and the British Consul will appear before the Supreme Court at Washington and bail for the prisoners will be asked, pending the construction of the Blaine treaty. Attorneys for the British Consul will move to dismiss the appeal, or advance the case to an immediate hearing.

The case is regarded as one of great importance, not only in this country, but in the Queen's dominion, as an opinion from the Supreme Court will be regarded as settling the mode of procedure to be adopted by extradition commissioners in international extradition cases. Should bail be refused the prisoners, they may remain in jail here for a year before the case is passed upon. It was in the cell of Fred Rice that a revolver was found concealed in a basket of grapes some three weeks ago, and since that time the men have been closely watched.

Squirrels' Hair Brushes.

[Washington Star:] "Contrary to the belief of most people, the camels' hair brush used by artists has nothing of the camel in it," said a manufacturer of soft brushes. "There was a time when real camels' hair was used for the purpose. The ship of the desert, however, has long been superseded by the homely little squirrel. Not only is squirrels' hair very much less costly, but it is better, softer, more pliable and far more durable. At the present day it is doubtful if you could find a pound of camels' hair in all the brush factories in this country. The European squirrel furnishes the hair for the brushes, the covering of the American squirrel being too furry and soft for the purpose."

SCHOOL BOARD HAS KNOTTY PROBLEMS.

FOUR MEMBERS KEPT BUSY WITH THEM LAST NIGHT.

Meeting to Be Held This Afternoon and a Possible Quorum Asked to Ratify the Action Taken on a Lot of Subjects.

For a little less than two hours last evening four members of the Board of Education wrestled with the knotty problems which confronted them, and then adjourned until 5 o'clock this afternoon, when, if there is a quorum present, the members will be asked to ratify the action taken by the four.

Some of the chairs now used in the public school kindergartens lean back too far. Now, a kindergarten without proper chairs for the little folks is no kindergarten at all. So said Mr. Chambers, and he has investigated. When this condition of affairs was presented to the four last evening a debate of half an hour ensued, and then it was referred to a committee for a report.

There are trees in the Spring-street school yard which have entirely overstepped the bounds of modesty in growth. In fact, they have caused the light of day to be kept from a neighboring house. After a thorough canvass of the situation it was decided that the trees ought to be trimmed.

There is no paint on a picket fence at the Ann-street school, one of the rooms at the Seventh-street building is without a chimney, the office of the Griffin-avenue building is in need of tinting, and a new lens is needed in the stereopticon used at the Macy-street school building. Theseand other similarly important questions confronted the four school board members last evening. They telephoned to the other five, but could get no quorum, so the four solved the problems and will hope that the solutions will be approved by one other member.

Incidentally one of the members moved to adjourn, when the secretary said there was no more business. The action coming so sudden, brought to Mr. Chamber's mind the fact that the roof of one of the outlying school building has been leaking and ought to be fixed; then he also thought a new carpet was needed in the office of one of the principals. The recommendations were adopted, and then the four again tried to adjourn, but Prof. Housh wanted some action taken in regard to appropriating money to supply the High School orchestra with a leader. One hundred dollars had been asked for, but $70 would do, now that three months of the school year have passed, so the member from the Ninth Ward moved that the amount be appropriated. The form of the motion did not suit Mr. Chambers, and he inquired if Mr. Hendrick intended to amend the motion. "No," Mr. Hendrick replied, "I made the best one I knew how. Now you try your hand at it." Then Mr. Chambers worded the same motion with other verbs, nouns, etc., but this in turn failed to meet the approval of President Davis, who offered a substitute. The substitute was rather incomprehensive, so the secretary suggested a form, which was immediately rejected. Finally the four agreed to appropropriate $70 for music in the High School, to be paid in seven equal monthly installments, on demand of Prof. Housh, it being specifically understood that no other appropriation for music of any description in the High School shall be made during the seven months.

Superintendent Foshay reported that the Thanksgiving donations of the children amounted to forty-six wagonloads and $86.10. On recommendation of the Finance Committee the warrants were ordered drawn for bills to the amount of $2272.91 from the county fund and $2877.96 from the city fund.

Several other reports were read and filed, and the supply clerk was authorized to secure articles for the store room. Beside the four members of the board, Be F. Hardy, member-elect from the Seventh Ward was present, and was invited to sit with the members. The secretary was instructed to invite all members-elect to be present at the regular meetings of the board from now on.

LIPTON'S EARLY LIFE.

Some Anecdotes from the Time When Dollars Were not as Plentiful With Him as Now.

[Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post:] Years ago Sir Thomas Lipton was in America as a poor man, and was at one time a street-car driver in New Orleans. He hadn't a dollar to his name when he went to work for the street-railroad company. He only drove his car one month. At the end of that time the employés went out on a strike. Two of the strikers jumped on Lipton's car one afternoon.

"Are you with us?" one of them asked.

"Who are you?" inquired Lipton.

"We're a committee from the strikers."

And Tom Lipton—he was known as plain Tom in those days—had to hunt a new job. A little after that he was going from house to house obtaining orders for a crayon portrait concern. In the evenings he generally amused himself by playing on his violin. He owned a pretty good violin—one he had brought over from Scotland with him—and he loved it above any of his few earthly possessions.

He became acquainted with a merchant in New Orleans who was fond of music, and nearly every night Lipton went to the merchant's shop and played the old Scotch airs he loved. One night when Lipton was on his way to the shop he heard the clanging of fire bells and saw the people running in the street. He turned the corner and discovered that his friend's shop was in flames. The violin was in the shop.

Lipton dashed through the fire line and reached the place. The building was all in a blaze, but the front door was open. Without an instant's hesitation he rushed into the store, made his way through the stifling, blinding smoke to where his precious violin lay in its case at the back of the building, picked it up and staggered back to the door again. As he rushed into the street a big policeman caught him by the collar.

"It's my property," gasped Lipton.

"Oh, is it? Well, you come along with me."

So Lipton was detained until the proprietor of the store could be found, but all the time he hung on tight to his violin.

When Lipton left New Orleans he had just $18. He went to New York and obtained employment on the Anchor Line steamer which was scheduled to sail the next day. On the trip across the Atlantic Lipton amused himself in off hours by playing his violin. He played so well that he attracted the attention of the passengers, and the big Scotchman was the principal performer one night at a concert in the saloon.

VAN ALEN'S SON WEDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Miss Marguerite L. Post, daughter of Mrs. William Post, was married today to Lawrence J. Van Alen, only son of James Van Alen, and a grandson of the late William Astor. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother by Bishop Potter.

KING MENELEK.

Character Sketch of the Abyssinian Monarch—He is Shrewd, but not Deeply Intelligent.

[Pearson's Magazine:] Menelek and his empire are often on men's lips, but how many people we meet would care to say offhand what is the name of his capital? Magdala we know and Adua we know, because of recent wars, but Addis Abeba enjoys the blessing of having no history. Some say the words mean "the new white rose," others translate it "the new flower," but I prefer the former title.

It is a unique capital in that it arose almost in a single night, and is destined to disappear as speedily. The fact is that Abyssinians are utterly reckless in the matter of forestry, and whenever a vast number of them live together they soon use up all the fuel available for miles around.

Menelek's former capital, Entotto, two or three hours' climb from the New White Rose, was abandoned not long ago for that very reason, and nothing now remains there save two churches and a few brown ruins of the palace; ruins not a generation old—how strange that sounds! Already the New White Rose must bring her fuel from a great distance at a great expense, and the king of kings is looking for another capital.

Of course, Menelek's capital is Menelek himself, and I was fortunate in securing an audience of forty minutes the day before he was to start upon a royal progress through the kingdom of Shoa.

His palace is like a straggling village, and I had to ride through courtyard after courtyard of mud huts before I reached the square which contains his banqueting hall, court of justice and hall of audience.

On the forefront of the court of justice is a large clock, which never goes—a fitting symbol of Abyssinian administration. The banqueting hall is used on the occasion of great festivals to entertain some 6000 braves at a time with huge joints of raw meat. All squat upon the ground and cut off portions close to their noses with their long, curved swords.

Menelek is very much as pictures and books have led you to expect—a stout, amiable man with a very black face and short, stubby beard. He is quite bald, so he wears a cloth tightly tied around his head, and over that a big, felt wide-awake. His clothes are of silk, loose striped garments for the most part, and his feet are clad in unlaced tennis shoes. In his left ear is a turquoise stud, the badge of an elephant killer, and on his left hand is a gold ring with a diamond set gypsy fashion. Only royalty may wear gold in Abyssinia.

I found him seated cross-legged on an ordinary cane chair upon his veranda. He was very amiable and had plenty of small talk, acted out with smiles. He did not strike me as particularly intelligent until his interest was awakened by a reference to Leontieff, the Russian adventurer whom he entrusted with the management of a remote province. Then he was shrewd and alert in a moment, and I could see how well he would hold his own in diplomacy.

TATTOOING.

Various Methods Practiced in Different Countries and Among Different Peoples.

[London Times:] H. Ling Roth read a paper at the Bradford meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science, with lantern illustrations, on "Permanent Skin Marks, Such as Tattooing and Scarification," in which he observed that, whatever may have been the original ideas, the ultimate objects of tattooing became manifold, including signs of prowess, beauty, the married or marriageable state, high birth, protective influence from evil spirits, enemies killed and tribal marks. Mr. Roth described four systems or methods of tattooing. The Tahitian method of "tattaow" was performed by pricking or tapping with pigment, and produced the smooth result such as was seen in our soldiers and sailors. The Maoris of New Zealand adopted this pricking method, and also a cutting method performed with a sharp adze-like edge like a very narrow chisel. This produced slight but permanent grooves in the skin.

The third method was that adopted in West Africa, and was similar to the second, but the grooves produced were deeper and wider, and generally no pigment was used. Lastly, there were the curious raised marks of the Tasmanians, Australians and Milanesians generally, and the Central African tribes. In this case the cuts were made with sharp-edged stones, and were continually reopened or irritated by the insertion of vegetable juices or sand. Hence was produced an abnormal amount of reparative action, and the wounds did not heal naturally as healthy concave scars, but developed into nodulous growths of sometimes considerable size. A photograph was shown on the screen of a native whose back was covered with more than thirty of these raised scars, produced by terrible pain and suffering.

Dr. Haddon observed that the true Malays did not practice tattooing, nor did the Sea Dayaks originally, but had gradually adopted it from the inland tribes. The settled interior tribes in Borneo tattooed the back of the hands only after having been on the warpath and taken a head. Some tribes tattooed only on the forearm, shoulder and top of the foot, never on the face.

The custom of some form of tattooing had recently crept in among the Papuans. The reason which the women of these tribes in Borneo, the Malay Peninsula and the Solomon Isles gave for tattooing was that it gave them light when they traveled into the next world.

Mr. Crooke made a few remarks on tattooing in Indian villages. During the process, he observed, some form of narcotic was given to the patient—not opium, however, but generally hung, a narcotic preparation from hemp. Though the origin of the idea may have been some form of totemism, or tribal mark, it was now merely decorative, or in some cases religious. The process was entirely in the hands of a gypsy tribe called Nutts.

DICKENS IN FRENCH.

Translation Has Played the Dickens With Some of the Author's Titles and Phrases.

[London Morning Post:] Among other cheap spoils gathered during a recent raid on the bookstalls on the other side of the Seine is the "Aventures de Monsieur Pickwick," "A Roman Anglais traduit"—a long time ago—"avec l'autorisation de l'auteur." It is on the whole remarkably well done, considering the enormous difficulties of the translator's task, but he has added many bits of unconscious humor in the progress of his work. Jingle's recipe for a black eye—"cold lamp post"—is rendered simply "un candélabre a gaz." Old Waller's use of the interjection "Walker" is honored with a footnote, which tells us that "M. Walker est un personage mystérieux qui jouit an Angleterre d'une grande reputation de hableur." Stiggins's "man of wrath" becomes "un vase de perdition," and "galas de la raison, effluves de l'ame" produces another footnote, which tells us that "feast of reason, flow of soul est une citation de je nais quel poete, devenue proverbiale pour se mouquer des réunions ou il n'y a rien a boire ni a manger."

The translator struggles bravely with the difficulties of his task. If he fails to render the idiom of Sam's graphic account of how Jingle has "made his lucky" by the words "a quoi bon courir apres un homm equi est, a present, a l'autre bout du Eorough?" he manages to turn the play on words, "they went in a body to the poll, and when they returned the Hon. Samuel Slumkey of Slumkey Hall was returned also," tolerably well with "Les retardataires allerent en troupe au scrutin, et quand ils en sortirent l'honorable Samuel Slumkey de Slumkey Hall, était sorti déja de l'urne electorale." But the task of rendering the full flavor of "Pickwick" into French was beyond the power of the most accomplished scholar and the most cultivated wit.

SERVANT GIRLS' UNION.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Dec. 18.—The servant girls of Minneapolis are being organized into a union by the Trades and Labor Council. Already a large number of the women have agreed to become members, and it is believed that nearly all will join. The object of the association is to correct alleged abuses and secure privileges and better wages for the girls.

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TEARS HELD IN RESERVE.

(Harry:) I see Will Goodby hasn't put on black for his uncle.

(George:) Well, his share of his uncle's fortune was a lot of old books, and he wants to find out if they are of any value before he commits himself.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES—The Duke's Jester.
BURBANK—The Silver King.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Breakwater Work.

During last week more rock was du d on the San Pedro breakwater than in any month since the work commenced. The amount was something over 4000 tons.

Union League Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Union League will be held in the club rooms at No. 130 South Spring street this evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

Talk by Warde.

Frederick Warde, the actor, will address the pupils and faculty of the Los Angeles High School in the auditorium of the High School building, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

District Court Notes.

Milton R. Thorp of San Diego and R. W. Kemp of San Pedro were admitted to practice in the United States District Court here yesterday. J. S. Clark was appointed referee in bankruptcy for Tulare county and F. A. Robinson for Merced county.

Down Stairs.

B. Schallenberg, a laborer who lives at No. 229½ East First street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last night for a fracture of the right shoulder blade. He was making repairs on a house on Adobe road and fell down a back stairway.

Dog's Day.

Al Ascevedo of No. 927 Date street was teaching his dog to jump and bite at a sack which he held in his hand. The dog proved to be an apt scholar, for it seized the sack and Ascevedo's hand at the same time, lacerating the hand severely. Dr. Hagan dressed the wound.

False Stroke.

Charles Woods, whose home is at No. 108 East Fifth street, while trimming a box at the Parmelee-Dohrmann Company's crockery store, made a false stroke with a large knife and almost severed his left thumb from his hand. The wound was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

McCarty's Mishap.

Michael McCarty, an employé of a livery stable at No. 850 South Main street, applied at the Receiving Hospital yesterday to have an injured hand dressed. He was tying a horse in a stall when the animal suddenly backed, quickly catching McCarty's hand in a slip-knot between the rope and the stall. Three of his fingers were badly crushed and lacerated.

Trusted not Wisely.

Mrs. Weldt, No. 207 Temple street, was returning from a depot the other day and wanted a boy to carry a valise. She gave the job to the first one she met, and has seen neither boy nor valise since. The latter contained valuable clothing, and she has reported her loss to the detectives.

Bone-breaking Fall.

John Rose was severely injured yesterday by a fall with a ladder while painting a house at No. 806 East Fifth street. He tried to save himself, but slipped and fell backward, striking on his right shoulder. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that his collar bone and right wrist were fractured. The fractures were reduced and he was sent home.

Fractions Sired.

George Giegerich, a well-known confectioner, whose home is at No. 526 Bernard street, was painfully injured last night on North Grand avenue. While riding his bicycle down a steep grade he lost control of the wheel, struck a rut in the street, and was thrown over the handle-bars. He struck on his face and sustained a number of painful cuts and bruises. He was patched up at the Receiving Hospital.

Tip from Spooks.

Unless Samuel J. Reese, tall and 27, is somewhere about this city, a spook sharp in Pueblo, Colo., has lost her reputation. Reese has been missing for some time. He was last heard of in Rogers, Ark. At that time he had money. Chief of Police Elton has received a letter from his sister, Miss Agne A. Reese of No. 405 Broadway, Pueblo, stating that a fortune teller said her brother was in Los Angeles. She would like to have him found, if you please.

Children's Hospital.

The committee appointed to draft bylaws for the Children's Hospital Association have completed their work and will submit the bylaws at the meeting to be held on December 18. They recommend that any person paying $50 shall be a life member, and any child of under 18 years paying $25, a life member, but without the right to vote; any person paying $3, an annual member; that all members shall be permitted to vote, but that the business of the hospital shall be in the hands of eleven trustees, life members, three men and eight women. They also recommend that medical attendance be absolutely free for all needy children, but a reasonable charge be made in cases where the parents are able to pay. It is hoped that everyone whose heart is open to the needs of deformed and suffering children will attend the next meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Hall at 2 o'clock p.m., December 18.

BREVITIES.

It is the aim of the publishers to make the forthcoming Annual Midwinter number of The Times, which will be issued January 1st, 1901, the finest special issue yet published. With an edition approximating 100,000 copies, the larger part of which will be mailed East, this number presents exceptional advantages to persons desiring publicity for properties or products before the eastern purchasing public. To owners of oil or mining properties, city lots and residences or ranches, with any, or all of their products, for which they are seeking a market, an advertisement in this issue will bring returns. For this issue the rate of three cents a word for classified wants, for sales, etc., and seven cents per word for "readers," brings the advertising within the reach of all.

Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads. in, you can telephone them in at any hour of the day or night at the standard "liner" rate, 1 cent per word per insertion.

Dr. F. D. Holman, formerly with Dr. M. E. Spinks, has removed to the Mueller Block, 455 South Broadway. Telephone brown 1901.

Turkish rugs sent to your homes for approval. Special for the holidays. 122 West Fourth.

There will be a directors' meeting of the Civic League today at 3:30 o'clock. 406 Blanchard building.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Nettie E. Hammond, physician and surgeon, 420 and 422 Laughlin building.

Forty finest stamp photos only 25 cents. "Sunbeam," 236 South Main st.

Ober Ammergau—St. John's Guild Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 11., Grand ave. car.

The Times Job Office is equipped to do machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

Ober Ammergau by Miss Fette St. Johns, Tuesday, December 11, 8 p.m.

Bargains in suit cases this week. D. D. Whitney & Sons., 423 S. Spring.

Whitney's trunk factory, 223 S. Main.

Dr. Minnie Wells, 127 E. 3d. See card.

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Hway

A. Bricker was kicked by a horse in a stall in a stable on Aliso street last night and sustained a fracture of the right forearm. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

The dance of the Dota Alpha San Chapter of the Phi Sigma Fraternity has been indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Dane H. Holton. It was to have been held the 31st inst.

Two fine homing pigeons, marked with lettered bracelets, have put in an appearance at the home of Thomas Hampson, who will gladly return them to the owner if he will call at No. 215 West First street.

DREADFUL RIDE.

Amateur Brake-beam Artist Bumped in from Burbank Hanging to a Rod Under an Owl-train Sleeper.

When the Owl pulled into Los Angeles yesterday morning, a man crawled out from under one of the sleepers. His clothes were torn to tatters and he was covered with blood. He was an amateur brake-beam artist, and had had a hideous trip and narrow escape from being crushed to death.

All the way in from Burbank he was hanging to a rod of the sleeper, his body just grazing the ties, and bumping into the projecting bars as the train rounded the curves.

The man's name was Dan Berry. He used to be the driver of an oil wagon in this city, and beat his way down from Oakland yesterday to save money. He intended to try to get his old job back.

It was his idea to get off the brake beam at the last stop out of Los Angeles, and ride in on the train. He had $13.50 in his pocket.

At Burbank the train stopped for a moment and Barry tried to get out. Before he could crawl between the wheels the train started, and Barry had only time to grab 'n rod and draw himself out of the way of death. His position was painful, and only by the most supreme effort of will was he able to hold on. Twice his hand was caught in one of the flanges of the truck.

He yelled and screamed in his desperation, but could not attract the attention of the crew. As the train was pulling out of Burbank a man by the roadside saw Barry, and tried to flag the train, but was unable to do so.

Barry was taken first to the Receiving Hospital, and then to the County Hospital.

PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted today to Californians as follows: Original, George Cunningham, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $6; John J. McCue, San Francisco, $6; Edward S. Frey, Bakersville, $6; Nathaniel Rollins, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $8. Increase, Heber C. Palmer, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $16; John W. Vaffassel, Fresno, $12; John Kelley, San Francisco, $8. Mexican war survivors, increase, Abner R. Doughty, Veterans' Home, Napa, $12. A pension was granted today to John M. Campbell, Safford, Aris.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

John F. McKnight, aged 28 a native of Washington, and Mamie Figge, aged 23, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Lewis A. Belle, aged 26, a native of Missouri, and Nellie M. Rodebaugh, aged 26, a native of Indiana; both residents of Ventura.

BIRTH RECORD.

SMITH—Monday, December 10, 1900, to the wife of Dr. W. H. Smith, No. 1253 Winfield street, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

RAY—In Los Angeles, December 9, 1900, John C. Ray aged 27 years.
Funeral services will be held at parlors of Breese Brothers Co., Broadway and Sixth street, today at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen.

HOLTON—In this city, December 9, 1900, Dana Mortimer Holton, son of Judge George M. Holton, aged 17 years.
The funeral services will be held at the family residence, No. 227 Bunker Hill avenue, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.
Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Office, 227 S. Spring. Tel. M. 68 or 247.

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Mrs. M. H. Connell is the only lady undertaker practicing in Los Angeles at present. Cor Allison Co., 347 S. Broadway. Tel. M 68.

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Christmas Shopping

is, to many, a disagreeable task after the holiday trade is fairly under way. The stores are then crowded, the clerks rushed, assortments broken and you your self feel so busied that a satisfactory inspection of goods is impossible.

You want what you give to be acceptable, and you like also to feel satisfied with what you buy. Why not insure this satisfaction to yourself, by beginning your Christmas purchases now? You can not be certain of doing so if you delay until a week or ten days before Christmas. We have received our holiday importation of perfumes—Rogers & Gallet, Pinaud, Crown—and the assortment of these is now complete and unbroken. The same may be said of several other lines, such as toilet articles, pocket books, brushes, etc., which are always acceptable and satisfactory gifts.

Dean's Drug Store
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Christmas Rings.

Whether you're looking for a ring for baby, or for sister, or for the grown-up folks, there's more satisfaction in selecting from a stock like the Geneva's—a stock with such a large assortment that you are sure to find the kind you want at the price you want to pay.

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FOURTH AND SPRING STS.

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THE WEE MAIDEN
Would be glad to have her Santa Claus come straight from Magnin's. So many things there that would please her. Dear little Kimono jackets, tiny leggins and shoes, pretty white fur boas and collars, the sweetest jackets, coats and hats—everything to dress up the little tots as fine as their mothers.
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"My! How You Cough"

And what a bad cold you have, and how hoarse you are. Cure the cough, cure the cold, cure the hoarseness, with

Dr. Barker's Cough Cure
It will cure you for 25 cents.

EDELWEISS CREAM
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LA BLACHE POWDER.... 25c

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A Dress Length of Either Will Be Much Prized

Nothing can be more appropriate as a gift to those we love or wish to reward for faithful services, either in business life or domestic life, than a handsome black dress, skirt or waist pattern. A black dress is something which every woman requires but every woman does not find it convenient to buy one in addition to her necessary wardrobe. It is a gift which will be kept, will be used and will be appreciated. It need not be expensive to be good. Some of the cheapest of the materials mentioned here are emphatically good.

The Prices we Quote are Special.

That is, they are lower than the prices quoted in any other store in Los Angeles. They may be our regular prices or they may be reduced prices especially for this occasion. It makes little difference which, as long as they are actually being sold for less money than other stores charge. You naturally look to us to save you money on Christmas gifts. We can save it alike on a rich black dress pattern or on a silver trinket.

79c For 27 inch Black Satin.
500 yards of black satin duchesse with a soft cashmere finish. Rich, lustrous black and all silk. 27 inches wide. Never before shown for less than $1.00 a yard. Special at 79c a yard.

75c For Warranted Black Taffeta.
1000 yards of black taffeta silk that we guarantee to give satisfactory wear. It has a soft swiss finish and is better than any 85c taffeta offered in this city. 20½ inches wide. Special at 75c a yard.

85c For $1.25 Black Figured Taffeta.
500 yards of black figured taffeta silk for skirts or full gowns. It is soft finished and comes in neat figures and polkadots, 22 inches wide. Regular price $1.25. Reduced to 85c a yard.

$1.00 For $1.25 Black Peau de Soie.
500 yards of extra heavy black peau de soie. All pure silk. Both sides can be used. Rich black and 27 inches wide. Regular $1.25 quality. Special at $1.00 a yard.

$1.25 For $1.50 Sterling Taffeta.
1000 yards of black Sterling taffeta. A written guarantee with every yard for six months satisfactory wear. The best black taffeta silk made; 22 inches wide. Regular price $1.50 a yard. Reduced to $1.25 a yard.

$1.25 For 45 inch Silk Grenadine.
Black Grenadine, the most fashionable fabric for afternoon or party gowns. The iron frame weave, made of pure sewing silk thread; 45 inches wide. Regular price $1.50. On sale at $1.25 a yard.

$1.50 For Black Satin Duchesse.
The soft, pure silk kind that does not muss or fuzz up. Every yard warranted to give satisfaction. Gros grain silk back 23 inches wide. Compare it with $2.00 kinds elsewhere. Here at $1.50 a yard.

$2.00 For Oil Boiled Peau de Soie.
Black Peau de Soie, the kind that the silk thread is oil boiled before it is woven. Extra heavy quality that will never cut. Both sides can be used; 22 inches wide. Well worth $2.50. Special at $2.00 a yard.

$1.00 For $2.00 and $2.25 Black Crepons.
40 pieces of black crepons. Some made of silk mohair and wool, others made of mohair wool. Blistered effects and overshot patterns in neat and small designs. Regular prices $2.00 and $2.25 a yard. Reduced to $1.00 a yard.

39c For 50c Mercerized Crepons.
20 pieces of black mercerized crepons in blistered effects and overshot patterns, 36 inches wide. Sold up to now at 50c. Special at 39c a yard.

50c For 69c Sponged and Shrunk Cheviot.
15 pieces of black cheviot serge. Every thread is wool. It is sponged and shrunk and both sides can be used. Could not be matched at the mills for 69c. On sale at 50c a yard.

79c For $1.00 Black Zibeline Cloth.
10 pieces of black zibeline cloth, the hairy kind that is so popular. All wool, 50 inches wide and a rich black. Priced up to now at $1.00. Special at 79c a yard.

89c For $1.19 Black Granite Cheviot.
20 pieces of rough black granite cheviot. It is all wool. Sponged and shrunk. Either side can be used. 50 inches wide and well worth $1.19 a yard. On sale at 89c a yard.

$1.00 For $1.25 Black Granite Cloth.
20 pieces of black granite cloth. It has a smooth finish and a rich lustrous black. Does not retain the dust. 50 inches wide. $1.25 quality reduced to $1.00 a yard.

$1.25 For $1.50 Black Pebble Cheviot.
10 pieces of black pebble cheviot. The new rough weave that does not muss or wrinkle. A positive dust shaker. 50 inches wide. Retails elsewhere at $1.50. On sale at $1.25 a yard.

$1.50 For $2 Black Unfinished Worsted.
Black unfinished worsted. The newest fabric for tailor gowns. A cloth that will not wrinkle, fuzz up or retain the dust. 54 inches wide. Well worth $2.00 a yard. On sale at $1.50 a yard.

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5-year-old Port, best in the State, per gallon	50c
5-year-old Sherry, Angelica or Muscat, truly meritorious wines, per gallon	65c
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Sired by Advertiser, 2:15; [illegible] Axmoor, 2:30½; Dexter Prin[illegible] producing dams.
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40 Cows, 50 Hogs, [illegible]
At 10 a.m. Thursday, [illegible]
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Take 8:50 Terminal train to [illegible] where teams will meet intending buyers and convey them to sale.
We will sell: 40 head cows, [illegible] Jersey, Durham and Holstein; [illegible] coming in soon. 50 hogs, all in [illegible] come ready for market. One [illegible] Jersey bull, a few horses, all the [illegible]
N. B.—This is a first-class [illegible] buy good milk cows, as they are [illegible] best grade, and as good milkers [illegible] found in the county.
A Free Lunch will be served.
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Consisting of fine cobler and [illegible] elegant velvet gondola couch, [illegible] ance hat rack, rockers and chairs, [illegible] bedroom suites, settees, tables, [illegible] extension table, dining chairs, [illegible] ing stove, heaters, dishes, [illegible] ions, carpets, art squares, rugs, [illegible]
Also 50 jars home-made jellies [illegible]
N. B.—The above furniture is [illegible] new, being in use only a few [illegible] positive and without reserve.
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At our salesroom, 438-440 South [illegible]
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at 10 a.m., a fine lot of Household [illegible] sisting of oak and ash bedroom [illegible] holstered chairs, elegant oak [illegible] leather-seat dining chairs, [illegible] carpets, stoves and heaters, [illegible] and odd china pieces, etc., etc.; [illegible] agate and hardware.
RHOADES & NACHMAN, Auc[illegible]

AUCTI
If you wish to realize the [illegible] can be obtained for your House[illegible] at 429 S. Spring St. I will [illegible] same or guarantee you prices [illegible]
C. M. S[illegible]

Rich, sandy, [illegible] with plenty of water [illegible] below. Booklets free.
K. Cohn & Co., 415 N[illegible]

SHOW IN FULL BLAST.
PHOENIX (Aris.,) Dec. 10.—[Special to the Dispatch.] The average citizen or tourist is experiencing "the strenuous life" at the present time. The Indian and cowboy carnival is in full blast, and entertain-

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THE PHOENIX COWBOY CARNIVAL

...W IN FULL BLAST.

...IX (Ariz.,) Dec. 10.—[Ex... Dispatch.] The average citi... tourist is experiencing "the ... life" at the present ... The Indian and cowboy car... in full blast, and entertain... ment is to be found in all parts of the city.

The crowd itself is the carnival's most entertaining feature, for Phoenix, though in many ways a thoroughpaced city, has about her many Wild West features that color the crowd and make it doubly interesting to the newcomer. Thousands of Indians and Mexicans are in evidence, the former oft in paint and feathers, the latter with bright-colored apparel and richly-decorated hats. Horsemen there are by the hundred. The cattle ranges must be running themselves this week.

ATTRACTIVE MIDWAY.

The Midway has the usual shows at the usual price, and is a prime attraction. The street features are far from complete even now. Washington street, broad and duetless, is flanked with two scores of booths, mainly those of the firms before whose business houses they stand. The Times has a position upon one of the most prominent corners. The only other newspaper booth is that of the Phoenix Republican.

BIG PARADE.

Today was given over to the parade and to the military exercises. The procession was reviewed by Acting Gov. Akers and staff, from the Queen's stand at Second avenue. The military section, Capt. J. H. McClintock commanding, included the Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa companies of the National Guard; the Territorial Normal School cadets, squads of veterans of the Spanish war, in charge of the colors, and three full companies of Indan cadets from the Phoenix Indian school. Several companies of Indian girls, followed, marching with all the precision of their brothers. The Indian school was also represented by a number of beautiful floats, showing the advancement of the pupils from their primitive rudeness. Their section was the most heartily applauded of all.

The city officials rode in the procession, and the city fire department made a brave showing. The cowboys, under Marshal Jack Gibson, followed up the parade by a wild gallop up Washington street. The Indians had been herded up on the Pima reservation by Joseph Fifield. Every brave was mounted. Only the chiefs wore conventional clothing. The others were topped with flapping feather head-dresses, and their bodies were striped with red, yellow and white, in the most outlandish figures, designed to strike terror to enemies. Some carried shields of rawhide, and nearly all had bows and arrows.

MILITARY EVENT.

In the afternoon, a military dress parade was presented before the main grand stand, and there was competitive drilling. Only the cadet companies participated. The loving cup, won by the Indian cadets last year, went to the Normal cadets, whose score was nearly perfect. The individual medal for the best-drilled man went to a Normal cadet, Clarence Laney.

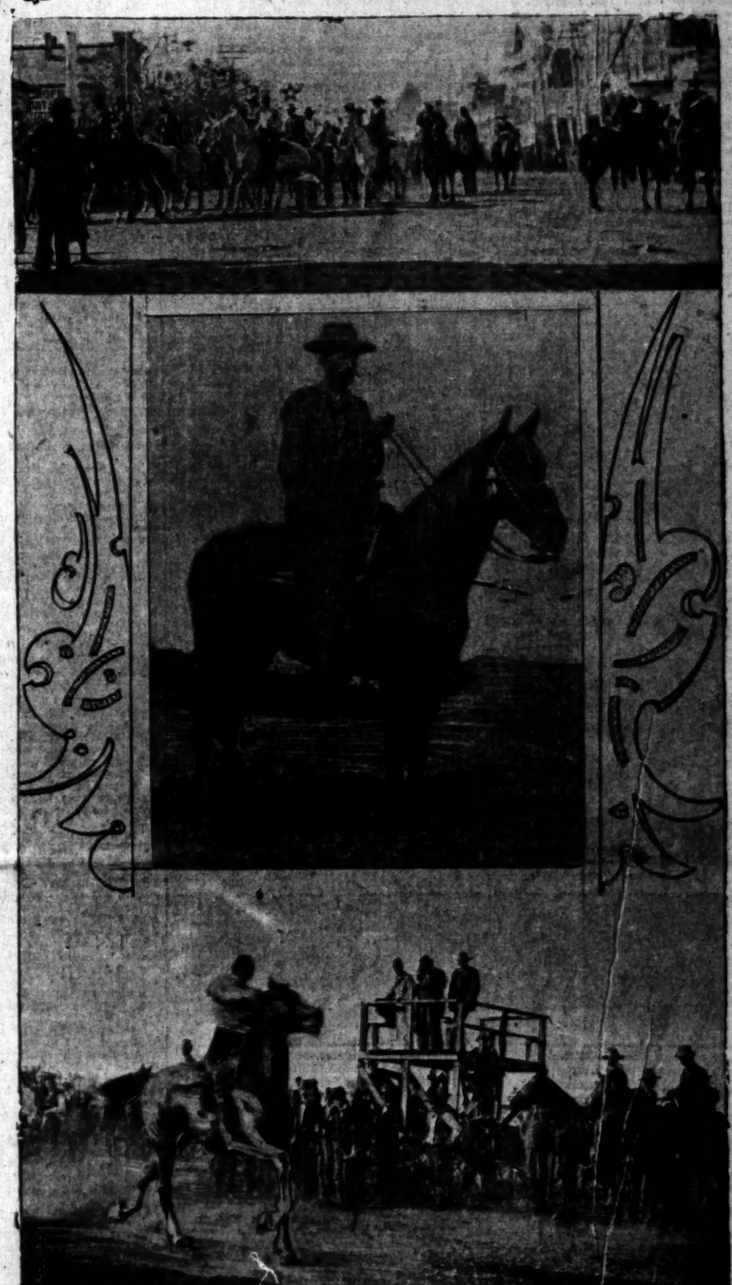
The medal for the best-drilled guardsman was won by L. Powers of Co. B of Phoenix, and the second prize by Harry Trussler of the Normals.

This evening, Queen May was crowned in the form prescribed. Fully ten thousand spectators witnessed the ceremonies. The keys of the city and the authority of the Territory were respectively proffered by Mayor Ganz, and Acting Gov. Akers, who later, with Director-General Leads, Manager Buckley and Prime Minister Crenshaw were knighted by Her Majesty.

THE PRESIDENT HELPS.

From President McKinley was received a telegram transmitting to the director-general his best wishes for the success of the carnival. Then the great flag above the throne was unfurled, and the formal opening of the fiesta welcomed in a fanfare of trumpets. The Queen's proclamation made reference to the joy that had come to Arizona through bounteous rains, and called upon loyal subjects to join in the celebration of thanksgiving. The coronation stand was ablaze with electric lights in carnival colors, and presented a truly beautiful sight.

THE OFFICIAL CARNIVAL BADGE.



(1.) A PART OF THE COWBOY CONTINGENT. (2.) JACK GIBSON, MARSHAL OF THE COWBOY PARADE. (3.) A WINNER.

CHARACTER SKETCHES SEEN ON THE STREETS.

THE MERRY-MAKERS HELD FULL SWAY.

Abe Haas Given a Sparkling Send-off—Banqueted by the Solidest Men in Los Angeles.

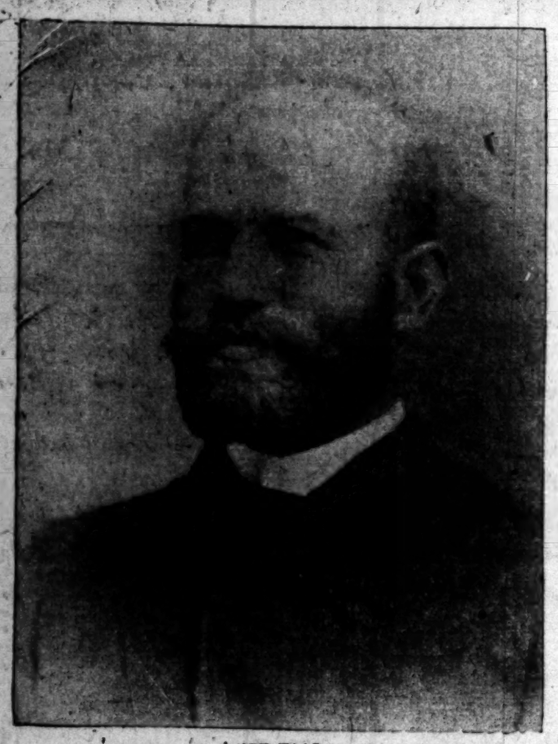
"For he is a jolly good fellow,
Which nobody can deny."

This was the keynote of the banquet given at the California Club in this city last evening to Abe Haas, merchant and public-spirited citizen, who is about to remove to San Francisco, after twenty-seven years of active business life in Los Angeles.

And all joined in the chorus.

Eighty jolly good fellows sat at the tables, with J. S. Slauson presiding, and after the—well, say the third course, the jollity did not lag. Mr. Slauson started it, Mr. Haas gave it a push, and all joined in the chorus.

The scarlet poinsettia, the richest, jolliest flower in Southern California, was another note. It was the major key of the decorations, and happily suggestive of the character of the company that gathered around the tables. Every man there was a red poinsettia. Every guest there was one of the bright and shining business men of Los Angeles. What a lively combination of jolly poinsettias and crimson good fellows! So let it go down in the annals of good cheer, wit and merriment.



ABE HAAS.

The dinner was tendered to Mr. Haas by the following gentlemen:

THE DINERS.

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THE TOASTS.

In the dining hall of the California Club the feast was spread and the guests marched in to the music of Arend's Orchestra at 8 o'clock. The tables were laden with flowers and sparkled with cut-glass. Each menu card bore a vignette of Mr. Haas and was handsomely decorated. The service was perfection, the dinner fine, and soon after 9 o'clock speech-making began. Mr. Slauson proposed a toast to the President of the United States; and it was drunk standing. He said he had been present at many banquets to dignitaries, but this was the first time he had ever attended a banquet extended to an untitled citizen. This fact was significant of the unusual esteem in which Mr. Haas was held. In the enforced absence of Senator White, Mr. Slauson called on Hon. R. N. Bulla to respond to the first regular toast of the evening—Abe Haas.

"We have come here tonight," said Mr. Bulla, "to do honor to our friend, Abe Haas. [Applause.] Friendship is one of the most beautiful characteristics of human society—but what is friendship without some expression of it? This is our expression of our sentiments, Mr. Haas. Men of your character receive less credit than they are entitled to. If a man deserves praise when he has made two blades of grass grow where one grew before, what shall be said of a man who devotes his whole life to the upbuilding of a community? Often we hear criticisms of money-makers, but these money-makers give their hundreds to public causes while their critics give their dimes. [Applause.] It is our loss that such a man finds it necessary to leave us. San Francisco will be the gainer—and she needs it. [Laughter and applause.] I am not criticising the northern metropolis. She once thought no other city in this State could be her rival. But there grew up down here in the cow counties a city which she must regard as a rival. We owe this to such men as Mr. Haas. To these men we owe it that we are to have a deep-sea harbor at our doors. We deeply regret his going. I voice the feelings of every man present when I say that we are sincerely sorry that he is to leave us. Our only consolation is that he is not going outside of the State of California. [Applause.]

Then there arose a great chorus of shouts, "What's the matter with Haas? He's all right!"

Mr. Haas arose and said, "He's not all right!" [Long continued laughter.]

Mr. Haas, who never made a speech before in his life, made the speech of the evening. Every sentence was a hit. Yes, every miss was a hit. He was in such good humor that he turned every hesitation into a good point, while his auditors were so happy that if he stumbled they gave him a cheer and infused him with fresh courage.

WHAT ABE SAID.

"I really don't know what to say or how to say it," said Mr. Haas. "I have heard it said that 'A little flattery now and then is relished by the best of men.' It would be foolish for me to say that I am not flattered, and ungrateful for me to deny that I enjoy and appreciate this manifestation of your good will toward me. [Applause.] I miss the gift of speech as never before. I realize as never before how difficult it is to bring mind and tongue together when the heart is a party to the transaction. [Cries of "Good!"] Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your beautiful sentiments. I am proud to be counted among the worthy merchants of Los Angeles. I choose to regard this as a tribute not only to me, but to the merchants generally. I also consider it a reunion of the Committee of Safety. [Laughter and applause.] Also of the sub-committee of the High Fifteen. [Laughter.] I hope to have your good will in the future as in the past—and I hope this committee will have your support. After hearing what has been said, I begin to feel as if wings might be sprouting out on my shoulders. [Laughter.]

"Now I want to make a confession. I will tell you why I am going. There is a woman in the case. [Voices, "There are others!" and great laughter.] You have seen the play, "Why Smith Left Home." It was because he loved his wife. That is why I am going to San Francisco. And there's another woman in the case. [Groans.] It's my mother-in-law. [Laughter.] I promised that dear old lady some time ago that we would come to live near her when we could—and now we are going up there, to be with her in her declining years. I invite you all to come and visit us. You will ever find the latchstring out. I shall often come down to see you. But some day, when I am not able to come again, I hope you will say of me, 'Abe Haas was a jolly good fellow!'" [Cheers and applause.]

Chairman Slauson declared that they would put on Haas's tombstone the epitah composed by the cowboy, "He was a good egg!"

F. K. Rule and M. A. Graves seized Mr. Haas by the arms and marched him in triumphal procession around the room, so that all might shake him by the hand, while the enthusiastic banqueters sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

A telegram of sympathy was read from President Walter S. Newhall of the California Club.

GRAVES'S RATTLER.

J. A. Graves, Esq., was introduced to speak to the toast, "The Pioneer Merchants of Los Angeles," and he struck a chord which kept the tables in a gale. His reminiscences were so full of realism, spiced with genuine humor, that they were enjoyed as heartily by the newcomers as by the old settlers. It was an ideal after-dinner speech.

Mr. Graves told of coming here twenty-five years ago and stumbling on Mr. Haas at Doll's restaurant in the Downey block, then the sporty place of the town. They there scraped an acquaintance which has lasted ever since. They both caught the agricultural craze together. "Haas, used to come and ask me," said Graves, "what kind of eggs I would advise him to set out to raise the best kind of egg plant. [Laughter.] And I had to tell him what sort of oysters to buy, to sow for oyster plant. He used to set his hens on door knobs and expect to raise Muscovy ducks. 'Graves,' he said to me one day, 'how in the world do you make any money raising potato bugs?' [Howls of laughter.] He bought a 250-acre ranch and I caught him planting table castors on it. 'What in the devil are you doing with those table castors, Abe?' I asked him. And he said, 'You blanked fool, don't you see that I am going to raise castor beans?' [Roars of laughter.] One day he told me he was going to set out 100 acres to peaches and 100 acres to apricots and make my orange profits look pale. I advised him to set out fifty acres instead of 100, and he wanted to know why. 'Abe,' said I, 'because the grocery business won't support more than fifty!'" [Long-continued laughter.]

Mr. Haas arose and said, "Gentlemen, Mr. Graves never told a greater truth in his life!"

"But, seriously," Mr. Graves went on, "the pioneer merchant should have our honor. He smoothed the way for his successors. He saw some tough times in Los Angeles, especially after the S. P. first came in here. Collecting debts was a hard task. Bankruptcies came thick and fast. But the pioneer merchant pulled through. He deserves his success and he deserves our admiration. [Applause.]

OTHER SPEAKERS.

In introducing John F. Francis, to speak to the toast, "Good Fellowship in Business," Mr. Slauson said that when the members of the Committee of Safety were first threatened with libel suits, and some of them began to shrink, Mr. Francis declared they must stand together, and vowed that he would pay all damages. [Applause.]

Mr. Francis began his speech with a good crack. "We will all admit that, although our honored guest is 'A. Haas,' he is not a 'has-been,'" said Mr. Francis. "He will be just the man to start a bond of good fellowship in that happy land where committees of safety (if not lawyers) are unknown. [Laughter.] We all know how generous and friendly he has been to every good cause. Every soliciting committee, after being turned down in one place and told to go to the devil at another, has gone to Abe Haas—and met with a hearty welcome and a handsome check." [Laughter and applause.] Mr. Francis predicted that Mr. Haas, after settling in San Francisco, would but buy the Lick telescope and keep one eye on Los Angeles all the time.

Chairman Slauson introduced J. F. Naftzger to respond to the toast, "The Fruit Interests of Southern California," saying that Mr. Naftzger had sold more smutty oranges and scaly lemons than any other man in this part of the country.

Mr. Naftzger, however, turned the tables on Mr. Slauson, by declaring that he never had been able to dispose of Mr. Slauson's fruit. He then went on to speak of the fruit industry and its relations to the development of the southland, and the prosperity of its merchants.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

T. E. Gibbon, Esq., responded to the toast, "The Salt Lake Cut-off." What Mr. Gibbon does not know about the Salt Lake road is not worth knowing. He did not tell all that he knows about it, to be sure, but he told enough to assure his hearers that the great enterprise was now in a fair way of being carried to completion, a fact he declared which would prove of incalculable benefit to Los Angeles and the whole of Southern California. Mr. Gibbon was most heartily applauded, not only on account of what he said, but also for the active part he has taken in promoting the enterprise which will make the "Salt Lake Cut-off" a reality at no distant day.

The last speaker of the evening was Hon. R. H. F. Variel, who made an eloquent and polished response to the toast, "Progressive California." He paid a glowing tribute to the mission fathers who planted the first seeds of civilization on this Coast; the sturdy argonauts, who laid the foundations for this great State; the Native Sons, and the recent comers who have done so much to develop the resources of the Golden State.

Mr. Variel closed by proposing a toast to "The Builders of the West, The Old Pioneers of California, and to The Later Generation for Whom They Prepared the Way."

Chairman Slauson brought the festivities to a close by proposing three cheers for the guest of the evening, which were given with a vim which could leave no doubt as to the high esteem in which Mr. Haas is held by his fellow-townsmen and business associates.

Before the assembly broke up John F. Francis claimed the floor and jocosely remarked that a band of criminals known as members of the Committee of One Hundred and Fifty were present at the banquet, and he proposed three cheers for the arch criminal, J. S. Slauson. The cheers were given amid bursts of laughter.

At the close of the banquet the guests gathered around Mr. Haas and individually tendered him their well wishes in his new field of labor.

The banqueters dispersed at a late hour, after general handshaking and repeated felicitations for the gentleman in whose honor the banquet was given.

Too Much Sail.

[London Spare Moments:] A somewhat cantankerous old farmer, who lived in a small village in Shropshire, took to himself a young wife. After the union, however, the parties did not seem to agree as well as might have been expected.

One day, after an altercation, in which the wife had the worst of it, the vicar of the parish, happening to meet the old man, rebuked him for his harshness, reminding him that his wife was "the weaker vessel."

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Los Angeles Ebell.

The chief item on yesterday's social Monday programme of the Ebell Society was an entertainment by pupils of the Cumneck School of Oratory. The club was called to order at 3 p.m. by the president, Mrs. W. T. Lewis. After the usual business Mrs. Lewis introduced Miss Mary F. Denton, a teacher in the Doshisha University of Japan, who gave a short, but very interesting account of recent progress among Japanese women. Miss Denton said:

"Nothing in the annals of history can compare with the advance of Japan in recent years, and particularly the advance of Japanese women. It may seem slow to the women of the United States, but no one intimately acquainted with the circumstances can regard it as other than a marvel. Twelve years ago Miss Prince, a charter member of the Oakland Ebell and one of the first women elected to the office of vice-president in that society, went out to Tokio, at the invitation of the government, to teach higher class Japanese women. She did a great deal to help these women, and one of her first acts in their aid was to establish a 'Question Society' on much the plan of the Ebell. In imitation of this first association others sprang up, the largest and most influential of which is the 'Educational Association,' with a princess for its president. The wife of our own Minister, Mrs. Buck, was very helpful in advancing the work.

"Three years ago Mrs. Alice Ives Breed, who was vice-president of the Federated women's clubs of America, visited Japan, and in an interview with the Prime Minister, Count Okuma, suggested that the Japanese government should send a representative to the Denver biennial. With the clear-sightedness that has always distinguished the statesmen of Japan, Marquis Ito and Count Okuma accepted the invitation and appointed two representative women of Japan; and we know they brought back to Japan great good in enlarged views. The movement of advancement for women has gone on swiftly since then—very swiftly to one who knows the circumstances if slowly to western eyes."

Following Mrs. Denton's address, Mrs. J. Le Doux sang Saint-Saens' "Thy Voice Doth Thrill My Heart." Mrs. Caroline M. Severance, who was present as a guest, was then called on and made a few remarks. A second vocal selection, Tolsti's "Could I!" was rendered by Mrs. Sloan.

The programme of "Short Stories" rendered by the young ladies of the Cumnock School were then opened by Miss Lulu Botsford, who interpreted for the audience parts of Edward Everett Hale's "A Man Without a Country." The selections were rendered with great force and feeling, the most noticeable features of the work, as of that which followed, being the clear enunciation and natural intonation and gesture, the absence of studied and stilted effects. Miss Ruth Messmore followed Miss Botsford with a rendition of Kipling's "Wee Willie Winkie;" Miss Lilian Brock interpreted a scene from Ian Maclaren's "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," and Miss Lilian Page closed the entertainment with one of Mary E. Wilkins's stories, "Gentian." Following adjournment of the formal club meeting, tea and cakes were served.

Covina Amphion Club.

The Amphions held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening at Mountain View, the home of Miss Nellie Ruddock. The spacious parlors and reception rooms of this beautiful mansion were charmingly decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and delicate vines. The entire society set of the valley was present. Owing to the serious illness of H. L. McNeil of Azusa, Mrs. McNeil was unable to be present, and her number on the programme was filled by a piano solo by Mr. Griswold. The programme as rendered consisted of the following numbers: Song, Miss Zada Taylor; piano solo, Miss Ruddock; dramatic scene, Arthur L. Foster; excerpt from Greig's "Peer Gynt" for four hands at piano, Mrs. W. Crook and Mrs. Keller.

Woman Suffrage League.

Mrs. Caroline M. Severance has been elected president of the Woman Suffrage League of Los Angeles, which held a meeting for final organization Saturday afternoon at the Woman's Clubhouse. Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Shelley-Tolhurst, vice-president-at-large; Mrs. Carl Schutze, recording secretary; Mrs. Aurelia Griffith, treasurer.

A Story of Oom Paul.

[Washington Times:] When Oom Paul first visited England he was the object of much concern to his fellow-passengers on board the liner from Cape Town, many of whom were consumed with curiosity when they noticed his absence from the dinner table for the first four days out. On inquiry they found that the careful Transvaaler spent the dinner hour on deck, where he munched biltong and biscuits. When asked his reason he testily replied: "I have no money to fool away on expensive eating like you Englishmen." The correspondent who tells the story, and who was on board at the time, adds: "You should have seen the old man trying to make up for lost time when it was explained to him that his passage money included his meals on board."

Another Railway for China.

[Scientific American:] The Russian government in China is contemplating the construction of another railway in China. The course of the new line, as at present projected, will run from Samarkand to Hankow via Chodschend, Margitan, and through one of the Pamirs. Should this route be ultimately followed, it will involve the boring of a tunnel through the Koshgor Mountains. Koshgor is the center of the transit trade between Russian Central Asia and East Turkestan, and the new overland route will either run to Chatan, thence to Tschortsches and Tschorjolyk at the Lobnor Lake, or it will traverse the Tarim Valley. From the Lobnor Lake the line will stretch through one of the passes in the Altyn Mountains to the Tsoidam plateau, thence along the Semenow Mountains through the Hoango Valley to Lantschow. This town is the capital of the province of Kansu, which possesses a population of 11,000,000 persons, so that the railroad will serve a very thickly-populated country. After leaving Lautschow the railway will extend to the province of Shensi, and thence through the Hankiang River valley to Hankow. The railway, if constructed on these projections, will prove of immense service to Russia, since it will enable the products of Russian Central Asia to be carried and marketed at the great center of Chinese trade. Then, again, Hankow is in steamer connection with the rich province of Szchuan, which boasts a population of 46,000,000.

He Will Stamp Out Italy's Malaria.

[Pall Mall Gazette:] Prof. Grassi, who may be said to be the discoverer of the fact that the bite of the anopheles mosquito is the only means of propagating malarial fever, has decided to stamp out malaria in the south of Italy. He will commence operations on the Mediterranean side of the peninsula below Naples, which comprises the provinces of Salerno, Patenza, Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio Calabria, which cover an area of about 30,000 square miles, and comprise a population of 2,476,418 souls, the greater majority of whom suffer from the disease. His plan of campaign is a simple one. He will make every house or hut mosquito proof, with wire netting, and insist on every soul retiring at sundown and staying there until sunrise; that is, during the hours when the mosquito bites. Those already ill with malaria he will cure with quinine. One year, could this plan be perfectly carried out, would be sufficient to rid that area of the scourge, for when the mosquito cannot get at a human being suffering from malaria, he does not carry the germ, and, no matter how much he bites, will do no harm. But, of course, where over two million ignorant people are concerned, some will disobey, and thus renew the infection. Prof. Grassi, for this reason, gives himself five years in which to stamp out the disease. So sure are he and his friends that he will succeed, that the Bisleri firm of Milan has offered to provide the necessary quinine (which it is estimated will cost $100,000 yearly,) giving it as a present, if the enterprise is a failure.

The learned scientist, to be sure that the people carry out his orders, will make use of the soldiers, who will see that the people into their houses at night and keep guard, where possible, do so. At last Italy is within measurable distance of ridding herself of the malaria, which has laid waste the land since the beginning of time.

His Opportunity.

[Chicago Tribune:] "I wish I could think of some new and unusual Christmas present to surprise mamma with this year," said Miss De Muir, wrinkling her fair brow in deep perplexity.

"How do you think she'd like a son-in-law?" hoarsely whispered young Spoonamore falling readily into the only line of thought that seemed to suggest itself."

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Pendleton Claims to Have the Speakership Won—Aspirants for Federal Jobs.

As the coming session of the State Legislature approaches, local statesmen are beginning to plume their flight for Sacramento. There will be quite a well-advertised hegira from Southern California to the State capital about the first of January. There will be the usual scramble for clerkships and soft jobs. Los Angeles alone, from present appearances, would be able to furnish a full force of legislative employés, but there are other cities and counties to be considered, so a good many of the local aspirants for jobs are likely to be disappointed.

Interest among the Angelenos who are out for a position and likely to get it centers in A. Q. Wickham, who for the last two sessions has been minute clerk of the Assembly. Mr. Wickham is a resident of the Sixth Ward of this city, and former legislators say he performed the duties of minute clerk so efficiently as to make his services well nigh indispensable. It is believed that his claims for reappointment are extremely strong.

C. J. Bridges of the Seventh Ward was stenographer of the Ways and Means Committee at the last session of the Assembly, would like to get out of that committee at the commencement. Mr. Bridges is said to be well qualified for the position. He was a candidate for the nomination for Assembly at the last Republican County Convention, but was not successful.

Harley W. Dunham, a Native Son, is said to aspire to the position of engrossing clerk of the Senate. It is understood that he held a similar position some years ago. He is a bookkeeper and accountant by profession, and is said to be a good engrosser. Dunham is the man who unearthed the records of old Joseph Blow several years ago. He received great credit for his honesty in turning over $2500, which was supposed to be the whole amount he found, to the Public Administrator, but the impression got out that he really found a great deal more which he never accounted for. Be that as it may, he is not so much afraid that he would refuse a job as State capital at $6 or $8 a day.

W. F. Richardson, who recently sold the San Bernardino Times-Index to C. Seaver of Pasadena, it is announced, will go to Sacramento as private secretary to Senator Caldwell of Glendale.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The subject of greatest interest at present time anent the Legislature is the Speakership. Friends of Hon. W. Pendleton of Los Angeles say that he has the situation well in hand, and that he will be the winner beyond doubt. Pendleton himself is very sanguine. He recently completed a tour of the State and claims to have erected fences which the opposition cannot throw down. It is beyond cavil that Pendleton has the solid backing of the Southern Pacific push, and if it is a fact that the railroad is going to be a factor at Sacramento at next session it has been so many times before. Pendleton will surely be there, and the adherents of Alden Anderson of Suisun, who was Speaker pro tem of the House, are of the opinion that he will succeed himself, the railroad with all his henchmen to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Anderson has a reputation of being a clean and square man. Although a staunch Republican man from the start, even his enemies were bound to admit that he was a good presiding officer and treated all factions fairly. Anderson seems to have the almost unanimous support of the country delegates, that is, outside of San Francisco and Los Angeles towns of the State. It is claimed that Pendleton has pledged himself to fourteen members from San Diego, three from Alameda, two from Sacramento, eight from Southern California, and three scattering from different districts, making a total of 41, or one more than a majority of the caucus. It is claimed that a majority of the caucus is tantamount to election, and that Pendleton therefore has a cinch. Time will be the truth, but it is certain that Pendleton is not going to get the prize without a hot fight. Hon. T. E. Gibson of Pasadena is opposing him with all his might, and several other Southern Californians appear to be lukewarm. All will abide by the caucus action, and the majority of the candidates for Speakership and other legislative offices are not overly anxious to see Pendleton get the Speakership, as they argue that if the south gets that office the north will claim the bulk of the patronage of the Assembly as a matter of course.

FEDERAL PATRONAGE.

There is a good deal of speculation at the present time, also, as to the disposition of Federal patronage in Southern California. It is expected that there will be at least a partial change after President McKinley's inauguration. Of course all the well-known Federal jobs now filled will serve their country and their party another four years. Uncle Sam is a very good paymaster since the present administration has replenished the national treasury, and under no circumstances the average citizen never resigns a job. Should he be forced to quit at the expiration of their present term there will be plenty of patriots willing to take their places.

It is to be expected, of course, that Col. Osborne, a chronic pap-sucker, will try to hold on to the office of United States Marshal. Capt. A. J. Bell is also out for the place, however, and is said to have strong backing in the first place he has the support of the Army and Navy League and Union Veterans' Association of Southern California, which, with his record as a gallant defender of his flag, ought to give him good standing with the powers at Washington. It is claimed that Capt. Bell will have the support of Senator Bard for the place.

Hon. F. Flint has shown no inclination to vacate the office of United States District Attorney at the expiration of his present term, but should he fail of reappointment there will be no lack of aspirants to take his place. Hon. L. H. Chapman is an avowed candidate for the position, and his application will have strong support. Mr. Valentine's record as a member of the Legislature and as a member of the bar is such as to commend to those who believe in honesty and efficiency in the public service, and for these reasons he will be a powerful competitor for the office of United States Attorney for the southern district of California. The attitude which Mr. Valentine maintained in the Senatorial fight in the last Legislature is believed to assure him the support of Senator Bard.

Ex-Assemblyman H. W. Chynoweth, formerly of Orange county, now practicing law in this city, is also one of those who has a yearning ambition to succeed Frank P. Flint as United States District Attorney, but he has small assurances of success.

Incidentally it may be remarked that Mr. Valentine's defeat for the Superior bench at the last election has strengthened rather than weakened him in the esteem of his friends, for it is conceded that his defeat was mainly due to the manner in which his name appeared on the official ballot. Mr. Valentine has prepared an amendment to the ballot law, which will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature, amending the form of ballot so that it shall not discriminate against any candidate on account of the order in which his name appears.

Arthur W. Kinney is not to be left undisturbed in his position of Receiver of the United States Land Office. If Statesman Mellick of Pasadena can help it. The jack-rabbit editor and political reformer of the Antelope Valley has cast covetous eyes on Mr. Kinney's job and decided that he would like something better than the dry husks of the California Assembly and Pasadena milk-shakes. Mellick's fastidious appetite craves Federal cream at the present writing and nothing but a pull at a teat of the government cow will satisfy him.

Collector of Port J. C. Cline as yet has no rival for his place. But as his term will not expire for two years yet, there is plenty of time for opposition to develop.

A. J. Crookshank of Orange county is believed to have a fair chance to be reappointed Register of the United States Land Office at this place. Thus far no other candidates for the position have been announced.

SHOT IN THE LIP.

Bullet from Cartridge Under a Truck Wheel Hits Mrs. Sarah McBride—Accident Most Peculiar.

Mrs. Sarah McBride, an aged widow who resides at No. 520 Ramirez street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday with a 38-caliber bullet firmly imbedded in her lip. She had been wounded in a most peculiar manner, and although her injury is not serious, she narrowly escaped being shot through the head. Had she taken one more step before the accident happened the case would have been one for the Coroner instead of the Police Surgeon.

She had been down town making some purchases, and was walking north on New High street toward her home. When she was near Temple street a sharp report, as of a pistol, was heard, and Mrs. McBride was seen to throw her hands to her face and fall to the ground, screaming that she had been shot. Several men rushed to her assistance, and others tried to find where the shot had come from. Blood was streaming from a wound in the woman's lip, and the end of the bullet could be seen sticking out of the flesh. For a time it was impossible to ascertain the source of the shot, but the driver of a heavy truck which was just abreast the woman when she was wounded, volunteered the information that the report seemed to come from under his vehicle. A search in the tracks of the truck wheels resulted in the finding of an empty shell, mashed almost flat. The shell was still warm, and it was evident that the accident had been caused by the wheels passing over a loaded cartridge which had been dropped in the street.

The bullet was removed and the wound sewed up. The bullet was flattened, showing that the wheel of the truck had passed over part of it before the cartridge exploded.

FENDER SAVES A LIFE.

Messenger and His Wheel Carried Fifty Feet Before a Santa Monica Car. Head vs. Headlight.

Fred McDonald, an employé of the California District Messenger Company, owes his life to the fact that the Santa Monica electric cars are equipped with fenders. He had delivered a message on Temple street yesterday, and was returning on his wheel to his office. He rode at a rapid pace down the hill at Temple and Spring streets, and darted around the rear end of a city street car just as a Santa Monica car rapidly approached on the other track.

It was too late for the boy to turn and he struck the headlight of the car squarely with his head, breaking the glass and falling off his wheel between the rails. He was picked up by the fender of the car, his legs being twisted in the frame of his wheel, which was also picked up. The car ran nearly fifty feet before it could be stopped, and McDonald rescued from his perilous position. He was at once taken to the office of Police Surgeon Hagan, where it was found that he had sustained comparatively slight injuries. His knee and ankle were slightly sprained, and there were numerous small cuts and bruises about his legs and body.

RAILROAD NOTES.

A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion of about seventy people leaves Boston today and will be due here next Saturday.

H. K. Gregory, assistant general passenger agent of the Santa Fé, is home from San Francisco.

W. A. Bissell, general traffic manager of the Santa Fé from San Francisco, and Edward Chambers, general freight agent of the road here, spent yesterday looking over the lines in this section.

W. G. Barnwell, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fé, is back from a trip through Arizona.

H. C. Mahanna, superintendent of a division of the Chicago and Northwestern at Fremont, Neb., is here on a visit. He is accompanied by his wife. This is their first visit to the Coast, and they are enjoying the trip very much.

H. B. Rice, agent for the Oceanic Steamship Company, goes to San Francisco today.

F. S. McCormick, freight agent of the Union Pacific, and T. J. Barkeley of the Barkeley & Gray Grocery Company have gone to the Phoenix carnival.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE.

Rev. H. H. Bell, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of San Francisco, who has been conducting evangelistic meetings in the United Presbyterian Church of this city, delivered an address before the students of the college in the college auditorium Monday at 11:30 a.m. The theme of the address was character building, and the central thought was Christ, the corner stone. Several visitors were present, among whom were Rev. Dr. Cleland, Rev. J. Berry, Mrs. Dr. Gorden and Mrs. Young.

Rev. Hugh K. Walker, president of the board of trustees of the college, visited the institution Monday morning.

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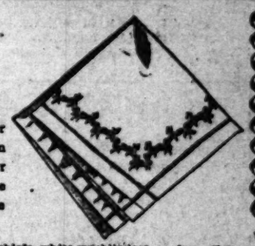

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Ladies' pure sheer linen handkerchiefs with ¼ inch hem and small embroidered initials, at	25c
Ladies all linen handkerchiefs hand embroidered, at 15c, 2 for	25c
Ladies pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, an immense assortment with hems in all widths, at 10c, 3 for 25c, up to	50c
Ladies' embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs at 10c, up to, each	$1.25
Ladies' Swiss handkerchiefs with hemstitched and lace corners at 10c, 3 for	25c
Ladies' lace trimmed Swiss handkerchiefs at 15c, 2 for	25c
Ladies' all linen lace trimmed handkerchiefs at from 25c up to	$2.00

Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, white mechlin lace insertion and lace ruffle at	$1.50
Ladies' all linen embroidered handkerchiefs with valenciennes lace ruffle at $1.25 to	$2.00
Ladies' handkerchiefs with linen centers and lace insertion, edged with footing; these come in box and make a very acceptable gift at 3 for	$1.00
Ladies' handkerchiefs with linen centers and dotted footing ruffle, at	25c
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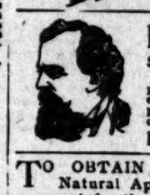

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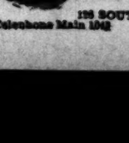
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ARMY REORGANIZATION.

The Secretary of War, in his annual report, devotes a considerable amount of space to the subject of the reorganization of the army, and makes numerous suggestions which are so obviously of value that they should receive thorough consideration in Congress while the subject is under discussion. Secretary Root disposes pretty effectually of the alarmist outcries against permanently increasing the strength of the army, by showing that "the discharge of the volunteer force June 30 next, and the reduction of the regular army of 2447 officers and 29,025 men, will leave a force about one-third as great in proportion to the population of the country as it was thirty years ago." This was several years after the close of the Civil War, when the army had been reduced to a permanent peace footing.

Those who are raising a great hullabaloo against any permanent increase in the strength of the regular army, and who are talking so wildly about "militarism," conveniently ignore the fact that the population of the country has much more than doubled since the period immediately following the close of the Civil War. The actual increase of population, in point of fact, has been about 150 per cent. within the period named. This, in itself, would call for an increase of the army to about 70,000 officers and men, in order to maintain the proportionate strength established at the close of the Civil War.

Secretary Root treats this phase of the question with lucidity and conciseness, as follows:

"The function of the regular army in our country is to man the seacoast fortifications, which protect our harbors and great cities against hostile attack; to garrison the military posts along our frontiers and at such strategic points as Congress determines to be suitable; to be always ready to fight for the country in any sudden emergency which may come upon us before there is time to raise a volunteer force and during the time while such force is being raised; to constantly study, experiment upon, and exercise in all the improvements in military science, both in arms, ammunition, equipment, supplies, sanitation, transportation, drill and tactics; to furnish a nucleus of officers and men thoroughly familiar with the business for the strengthening and more ready instruction of a volunteer army whenever that shall become necessary. In all these respects the increase of requirements from the regular army, keeping pace with the growth of the country, has been as inevitable as the requirement of a larger police force for a larger city, or of more hands to care for a great factory and operate more complicated machinery."

The war with Spain brought out in strong emphasis the necessity for strengthening our seacoast defenses. The breaking out of the war found us not only without adequate defenses, but without a sufficient number of experienced men to man the guns of our seacoast defenses. In obedience to the imperative demands made apparent by the war, Congress appropriated large sums of money for the building of new fortifications and the strengthening of those already in existence. This work is now in progress on an extensive scale, and when it is completed, as it will be within a few years, our coasts will be quite thoroughly protected against possible attack from a hostile fleet, in so far as guns and fortifications can protect them. But it is evident that heavy guns and massive forts will be without avail for purposes of protection unless there are plenty of men to serve the guns and perform the other necessary work about the fortifications. In order that the requisite number of men may be had for these purposes, it will be necessary to increase the regular army by several thousands of men. Secretary Root estimates that "we require, permanently, an army of about sixty thousand American troops," and that "during the present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines about the present number, or 100,000, are required. Provision should be made," he adds, "for a minimum force of 60,000, with an authorized maximum of 100,000, and with authority to substitute for American troops serving in the islands ceded by Spain, as shall become practicable, native troops under the command of American officers."

Secretary Root expresses an opinion in which most people of intelligence and common sense will concur when he says that "the surest safeguard against war is reasonable preparation for the use of the great powers of which this nation is possessed," and that "while the maintenance of an army is expensive, the support of such an establishment as I have described will involve but a moderate payment for insurance against the loss which we are sure to suffer if we leave ourselves impotent for defense."

The telegraph has furnished only rather meager details of the army reorganization bill as it passed the House of Representatives. The details of its provisions will doubtless be brought out more fully before it gets through the Senate. The measure, as finally enacted into law, should contain the features recommended by the Secretary of War, or something like them. The United States has grown to be a great and populous nation, and its police force should be increased proportionately to its growth.

A MAYOR WHO MEANS BUSINESS.

A special dispatch from Mattoon, Ill., to the Chicago Times-Herald tells how the Mayor of that city—whose name is C. B. Fry—proceeded to break up the gambling dens with which the town was infested. The narrative is interesting.

It seems that a respectable woman of the city called upon the Mayor and informed him that her husband had lost his month's earnings in a certain gambling establishment, and that, as a result, his family was destitute. The Mayor at once sent word to the proprietors of the gambling place that they must make restitution of the money lost, in the case referred to. The request brought forth a very discourteous and insolent reply. This roused the Mayor's wrath, and he forthwith ordered the place raided. The order was carried out the same evening, and on the day following this most excellent Mayor issued a written order to the Chief of Police, which is quoted below as a model of its kind:

"B. F. Perkhiser, Chief of Police: You will proceed to close immediately every gambling house in the city. You are hereby authorized to summons as many citizens as a special posse as you may find necessary to carry this order into effect. You will notify any and all proprietors of gambling houses that you will prosecute them to the full limit of the law if this order is not obeyed. Any policeman who fails to obey your orders in this matter or who fails to assist you in carrying out its provisions I will discharge from the force on your complaint.

"C. B. FRY, Mayor."

Of course this order was obeyed. A Mayor who is capable of issuing such an order is quite equal to the task of seeing that it is enforced. Eight gambling places were closed by the police as a result of the order, and there has been a general hegira of the sporting fraternity from the corporate limits of Matteon. The climate there seems suddenly to have become insalubrious for the class of "citizens" referred to.

It will probably be admitted without extended argument that Mayor C. B. Fry of Mattoon, Ill., is "a bird." That he is likewise a "brick," and a gem of purest ray serene, is equally obvious. Incidentally it may be added that he is all right as a Mayor. He has set an example which other Mayors in other sections of our glorious land of liberty may well emulate. It is not at all probable that there will be any dearth of complaining wives, if they are the one thing needful to set the ball in motion.

Three cheers for Mayor C. B. Fry of Mattoon, Ill. May his tribe increase!

A NOVEL EXPERIMENT.

France is about to try a novel experiment for increasing the birth rate in that country; at least, a bill has been introduced into the Senate, according to the Medical Record, having that end in view. The bill provides for a tax on celibates of both sexes after they have attained the age of thirty years, and upon childless couples who have been married for a period of five years; the tax to be collected annually until a child is born to them. It is expected that this measure, if it becomes a law, will prove a check to the annual decrease in the birth rate, which threatens to depopulate France in the course of time.

This experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest throughout the world. We are familiar with attempts to make people virtuous, religious, temperate, or otherwise good, by legal enactment. But it is something new, or at least it is comparatively rare, to attempt to force them, by statute, to reproduce their kind. The proposed law may be a great success, or it may not. It wouldn't be a bad idea, in any event, to set aside the money derived from the tax, to be paid out in premiums to those couples producing the largest number of children within a given time. If the law were so amended, there would be little doubt that it would serve to set up a lively competition among the French people; for they would be impelled both by a desire to avoid the tax and a desire to win the biggest prizes. A wonderful scheme, truly.

The horrible death of Joseph B. Starck, who wound up an amateur circus, and his own life as well, by a high dive on a bicycle, before a crowd composed mainly of women and children, shows that the fool-killer is still abroad in the land. As long as these sensational affairs are permitted the crowd will go and see them and applaud the idiot to his own death.

The Duke of Manchester has just bought a costly blooded bull pup in New York. So Papa Zimmerman now has two blooded puppies on his hands!

ANOTHER "HIGH-WATER MARK."

The Sunday Times of December 9, 1900, with 4279 inches of paid announcements (over 203 columns of twenty-one inches each,) made a record for volume of advertising which has never been equaled in any regular issue of a Pacific Coast newspaper. Unless previous records were broken in the East on the same day, there are but two other newspapers in the United States that have ever printed in a regular issue a larger volume of advertising. This edition also contained more "liners" by nearly two hundred than ever before published in The Times.

The following table shows a comparison between the two Los Angeles and three San Francisco morning papers that is very flattering to Los Angeles merchants and other advertisers:

	—Number of— Inches.	Liners.
Los Angeles Times	**4279**	**2603**
Los Angeles Herald	2401	566
San Francisco Examiner	2076	1553
San Francisco Chronicle	1634	878
San Francisco Call	1609	701

Last evening's banquet to Abe Haas was one of the most noteworthy events of the kind in the history of Los Angeles. It was a brilliant gathering of the brains and enterprise of the town, a tribute both deserved and unusual. As Chairman Slauson suggested, it is rare that busy men pause to do homage to one who has no frills on his name, one who is simply a plain business man without other title to public esteem than his unselfish labors and contributions for the public weal.

Colorado has a physician who is serving a year's sentence in jail. The Sheriff is absent from the State and the doctor, who was given liberty as a trusty, holds the keys to the jail and has the freedom of the town. He also has an extensive practice. Being a prisoner he insists that the county provide him with fuel, food and clothing. There's a prisoner who knows what a snap is when he strikes one.

Mrs. Howard Gould is emulating her husband's sister Helen. She is to give a Christmas tree to all the little peoinal Punch and Judy. What a pity the a real live Santa Claus and the original Punch and Judy. What a pity the De Castellane side of the Gould family hasn't a spark of such nobility in its makeup!

That Pennsylvanian whose hens are laying so-called asbestos eggs will not be likely to corner the market on hen fruit, nor on broilers, either. An egg that is fireproof and a broiler whose pin feathers couldn't be singed off would make the cook feel like 30 cents in a contribution box.

Frank J. Land of San Francisco has just returned from above Nome, with a glowing account of the richness of the many strikes that are being made. It would be well, however, for parties who go up there to look around before buying up any claims and see how the Land lies.

A New York woman has threatened to disinherit her son because he plays golf all day and spends his evenings with his sweetheart. She certainly shouldn't expect him to play golf all day and all night, too. They never go to such extremes anywhere except in Los Angeles.

A Louisville editor writes: "There is great activity in the whisky market in Louisville, and the jobbers are taking hold." Was there ever a time in the history of Kentucky when the whisky market wasn't decidedly active and when everybody didn't take hold?

The European governments have fallen into line with the American plan of dealing with China, not because they like to let America lead, but because they cannot think of any other plan quite so practicable and fair, and likely to be quite so effective.

So Earl Li's credentials reached him by telegraph! If they are as reliable as some of the telegrams that came from Chinese telegraph offices during the late unpleasantness, their most useful function would be the lighting of a fire.

"Edward Markham," says the Syracuse Post Standard, "bears every resemblance to a spoiled genius." We move to amend by inserting "would-be" between "spoiled" and "genius."

With the present month that well-worn French phrase "fin de siecle" will go into "innocuous desuetude." Then perhaps we shall hear about the "nouveau siecle." Hein?

A New York judge pleaded ignorance of the law when charged with violating a city ordinance. He was evidently intended for the jury box rather than for the bench.

An epidemic of contagious diseases has broken out in the New York sweatshops. This will be interesting news to those who wear sweat-shop-made clothing.

A severe drought has just been experienced at Macon, Ga. Two election days and one Sunday came in succession, and the saloons were kept closed.

Denver is to have a Tammany Hall all by its lonesome. Hasn't Denver got enough vice without importing corruption from New York?

For a significant and magnificent directory of the business enterprise of Los Angeles see the advertising columns of last Sunday's Times.

Those who were acquainted with her in former years will perhaps not be surprised to learn that Annie Rooney is in jail in Kansas.

Between Wilhelm and Wilhelmina Oom Paul is having a wobbly sort of a time.

VACCINE, BUT NO WHISKY.

DEADWOOD (S. D.,) Dec. 10.—Rules have been laid down by the Burlington Railway Company affecting all its employés in South Dakota, by which no man is allowed to use tobacco or liquor in any form during the hours of service and all must be vaccinated.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. The plays of Bulwer Lytton have a singular fascination. They appeal to the imagination. They are wrought in an atmosphere of ideality, of poetry, of lofty sentimentality, Although they abound in much that is meretricious and artificial, they have also much that is real, noble and sincere. The wonderful vitality of such plays as "Richelieu" and "The Lad of Lyons" is proof that their elements of genuineness are far in excess of their shortcomings.

Frederick Warde and company opened a week's engagement at the Los Angeles Theater last evening in "Richelieu," before a large and highly appreciative audience. Our theater patrons know Mr. Warde for a thoroughly conscientious actor, who never essays an unworthy role and who never fails to give a scholarly and adequate interpretation to such characters as he portrays. His Richelieu is a notable piece of dramatic work, full of fire and fervor, contrasted with the inevitable weakness of incipient senility, but vivid in its individuality at all times. Mr. Warde makes up to look the part to perfection. One could wish that his elocution were just a trifle more brisk and (let us say) natural. His intonation is at times suggestive of the pulpiteer. This, while it is perhaps in consonance with the character and calling of the great cardinal, can hardly be said to give the best dramatic effect. But Mr. Warde's reading is at all times impressive, scholarly, interpretative. Every word and sentence are understood and appreciated—if the auditor possess the power of appreciation. The contemporaneous stage has few interpreters of Richelieu who are the peers of Frederick Warde.

It is hardly fair to judge the quality of the company supporting Mr. Warde by the work in "Richelieu," for the character of the cardinal is to this play very much what the melancholy Dane is to "Hamlet"—not exactly the "whole thing," but approximately so. The role of Adrian de Maufrat is enacted by E. R. Spencer with fairly satisfactory results. Mr. Spencer works with zeal, and for the most part to good purpose. Such fault as is to be found with his interpretation is due chiefly to overacting, which tends to destroy the impression of repose (under supreme stimulus) which is the best medium by which to indicate reserve power. Mr. Spencer appears to take the part and himself rather too seriously, so to speak. A little more ease and confidence, a trifle less of demonstrativeness—would be more effective.

Isabel Pengra-Spencer has the trying role of Julia de Mortemar. The lady is very beautiful, as befits the character, and her portrayal is excellent. It would be difficult, indeed, to say in what respect it could be bettered. Like a rare painting it satisfies the eye; like a rare melody it completes the sense of harmony.

The other characters are minor. Mr. Forrester is adequate as the Count De Baradas. Douglas Fairbanks does earnest and commendable work as Francois. Mr. McKenzie is appropriately colorless as Louis XIII. and Mr. McCallum is acceptable as Gaston, Duke of Orleans. The remaining roles are fairly well sustained.

Tonight and Friday evening "The Duke's Jester" will be given, with Mr. Warde in the role of Cecco, the Jester.

HAZARD'S PAVILION. The sale of seats opens this morning at the Union Pacific ticket office, No. 250 South Spring street, for the engagemnt of Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, who come to Hazard's Pavilion on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. One of the strong features of Haverly's this season is their daily street parade.

THE ORPHEUM. "Good show, wasn't it?" was heard on all sides as the crowd left the Orpheum last night. And it was truly a good bill, taking it together, although there was at least one turn which the audience would gladly have done without.

The particular hit of the evening was made by the great Waldon, who is billed as a "character impersonator." He, for it is a "he," although even the wise ones were mystified at first, does a turn which is crowded with interest and surprises. A gift of dancing which is truly marvelous, combined with brilliant costumes, makes the actor a figure of interest, whether as a German maiden or a French ballet girl.

Julius P. Witmark is here again and his sweet, true baritone voice has as great a charm and beauty as ever. His reception was one that should warm both his own heart and that of the circuit managers.

The "rag-time" and musical humor of the bill were furnished by three colored people, Mallory brothers and Brooks, who have the characteristic musical instinct of the race developed to the utmost. Their musical imitations are musical and at the same time full of side-splitting mirth.

Maud Durant and Charles Lothian make their first bow to a Los Angeles audience in a farce, "A Sunday with Aunt Martha," which is far above the ordinary run of these vaudeville turns. It is clean, crisp and funny.

Among the holdovers, W. J. Hynes is undoubtedly the most popular, and his recepti— last night should have made his heart glad. His stories are funny and his "laughing song" was one of the most contagious and best things ever heard in the city.

The Brothers Martine still amuse the crowd with their comedy acrobatic work. Stelling and Revell's work on the horizontal bars is nothing short of marvelous. Sie Conditt and Lillian Morey appear in "The Old Life," much to the surprise of the auditors, who wonder that the management permit such turns. The same bill will continue all the week, with the usual matinées.

THE BURBANK. There is a strong moral lesson to be learned from the "Silver King," in which Walter Bentley is playing an engagement at the Burbank this week. No man who has a wife named Nellie should fail to go and see to what strong drink leads.

It is a very sad play. Many a strong man wept bitter tears when the hero staggers into the presence of his sweet wife with too much liquor; for the menu at the bar annex on Sunday nights is ice water and chewing gum, and the bar tender is inexorable.

This wife, Nellie, was a noble woman. She spurned the voice of the tempter and kept on loving her husband through thick and thin. She would have loved him if he had blacked his tan shoes. A play with such a woman as Nellie in it cannot fail to have an elevating influence on our young folks.

One of the most touching things in the play was the old servant, Daniel Jakes. He was a quavering old man with a sad voice. The part was taken by Charles Thornton. Mr. Thornton certainly deserves a high place among the most prominent quaverers in the profession.

The young man who loved the wife of Wilfred Denver was named Geofrey Ware. He was at first the villain but later won the sympathy of the audience by being killed.

There are a great many other characters in the piece, and they are all played magnificently. The trouble is there are so many that it is very hard to untangle them. One should really go twice, once for the sadness and once for the ethical teaching.

"The Silver King" as played by Mr. Bentley and his splendid aggregation of players, is one of the saddest plays that has been seen here for a long time. It will run all the week at the Burbank, with the usual matinée on Saturday.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A Fixed Idea.

[New York Mail and Express:] There are accumulating evidences that Bryan still regards himself as unfinished business.

A More Correct Version.

[Kansas City Journal:] Uncle Sam's dealings with the Sultan show that everything comes to him who gets tired of waiting and goes after it with a gun.

Not So Dangerous.

[Denver Republican:] Having successfully refereed a beauty contest, doubtless Senator Chauncey M. Depew feels that a distinguished career now awaits him as baseball umpire.

Paramount.

[Anaconda Standard:] New York's anti-smallpox crusade is likely to crowd right in ahead of her anti-vice crusade and impudently insist on universal recognition as the paramount issue.

About as Easy.

[New York Press:] A society has been organized in Germany whose object is to train crows for carrier pigeons. When it finishes this delightful task it should turn its attention to developing the Belgian hare into a Welsh rabbit.

Here's to Him!

[Chicago News:] Richard Croker has run up against the English income-tax assessor, who wants a tax on $100,000 income. Americans will wish the assessor success. A man who "plays the races" ought to be willing to pay for his sport.

Comes Cheap.

[Omaha Bee:] The Duke of Manchester has been declared ineligible to sit in the English House of Lords on account of the fact he is a bankrupt. As it requires only $125,000 to square up his accounts Senator Clark of Montana would consider the seat cheap.

The Only Exemplar.

[Baltimore American:] Another man who has been working over the matter for seventy years has discovered the secret of perpetual motion. And perhaps the nearest approach to perpetual motion will be the efforts of inventors to come to find it out.

Monarchs of All They Survey.

[Baltimore American:] Nowadays there are congresses of mothers, doctors, daughters and many others; but we hear of none of the servant girls. There is no necessity for such a congress. The servant girls know they control the situation.

A Poor Sample.

[Washington Star:] Before forming a final estimate of civilization the Chinese are requested to withhold judgment on the case of the West Point cadet, said to have been killed by hazing, until the facts are definitely ascertained.

A Serious Fact.

[Minneapolis Times:] Forestry and irrigation go hand in hand. Unless the forests on the watersheds are preserved the springs and streams will go dry, and without the springs and streams there can be no reservoirs for the supply of irrigation canals. A scientific beginning in the conservation of forests and watercourses cannot be made too soon.

THIS HORRIBLE DUST.

Oh, this confounded dust that is
whirled through the air!
It swishes and flutters and flies everywhere;
It gets on one's clothes,
And stops up one's nose,
And raises the mischief wherever it goes.
There's nothing in town that's so
cussed and discussed
As the asphalted pavement that's covered with dust.

Just
Dust,
Cussed and discussed,
Sifting,
Drifting,
Almost hair-lifting!
Swirling,
Curling,
Clouds always whirling!
Nothing but dust,
DUST,
DUST.

Oh, watch the dust clouds that are
whirled to the sky,
When that terrible, man-killing trolley goes by!
And the man on a wheel
Gets the worst of the deal,
Unless far ahead he can cautiously steal.
And, if overtaken, he's awfully mussed
By that always-upon-the-move big
cloud of dust.

Just
Dust,
Earth's upper crust!
Winging,
Swinging,
Lover-like clinging!
Dazing,
Crazing,
Fairly hair-raising,
Is that terrible dust,
DUST,
DUST.

Oh, this terrible, terrible nuisance that
flies
Down the back of your collar or into
your eyes!
It sifts here and there,
And makes a man swear
When he rides on a wheel down
that blamed thoroughfare.
There's no use in talking, we certainly
must
Raise a howl in regard to that terrible
dust!

Just
Dust,
Eat it we must!
Blowing,
Going,
Like it was snowing!
Choking,
Poking,
In that provoking,
Horrible dust,
DUST,
DUST.

E. A. BRININSTOOL.

He Paid the Freight.

[Macon Telegraph:] "Boss," said an old negro, looking through the postoffice stamp window yesterday, "how much does hit tek ter sen' fo' letters?"

"Eight cents," said the man within.

"Hush!"

"Fact!"

The old man studied awhile, got out his leather book, vintage of 1856, and worried eight coppers out of the lining. Laying these on the counter he drew a long breath and said:

"Well, you c'n let 'em go 'long!"

"But where are the letters?"

"Whar is dey? Why, I done drapt 'em in de hole 'roun' younder!"

The letters were fished out, stamped and allowed to "go 'long!"

THE JUNGLE-MAN.

A SONG FOR THE ICY EAST.

Oh, the rude familiar whistle of the
omnipresent wind,
When it searches out the places that a
grinding world has thinned!
When it glides adown your vertebrae
and leaves a frozen track,
With a "Mister Summer-outing Man—
I see
you're
back!"

Then you look upon the vanities the
way that you had ought;
And you ponder on the overcoat the
money would have bought;
While around a block a blizzard with
a nasty vicious "scat!"
Screeches "Mister Summer-outing Man,
where are
you
at?"

When across the icy pavement with a
caution new to you,
Steals the foot that trod so lightly in
the outing tennis shoe,
Oh, you long for something stronger
than the weak, insipid "dang!"
When you smite the frozen crossing
with a zip!
spat!
bang!

Oh, we do not need the almanac to
know that winter's here;
There's a tangle of his whiskers in the
frosty atmosphere;
There's a pointed observation, 'most a
thousand decades old,
Which the blue-nose springs upon you—
"Goodness! Ain't
it
cold!"

Work your shy and modest tailor by
some new-concocted ruse;
Chase the squatter mice and micelets
from your arctic overshoes;
Shout "A bas the price of pants!" and
circulate your seething blood—
For the mercury is falling with a dull,
dull
thud!

Oom Paul seems to have arrived in The Hague just in good time to say "Bless you, my children."

So Wilhelmina is to give Mr. Kruger a banquet only. How too bad it will be if after traveling so far for a spread Oom Paul should suddenly discover that he has no appetite!

The bashful steer will seek the most secluded parts of the range during the coming cowboy festival in Arizona.

Langtry has separated from her 'steenth husband, Hugo de Bathe. Next!

A preacher recently secured a verdict for $20,000 against Duke, the tobacco man. This is evidently the worst sort of a mixture Duke ever got into.

A Connecticut man has made complaint because his taxes are not high enough. How this man can stand it to live on this earth along with common, ordinary people is a mystery that will probably come out during the millennium—but never before.

Li Hung Chang claims to have received credentials by telegraph; but it is perfectly natural for strangers to regard all telegrams with suspicion after the astonishing things they did during the siege of the legations.

Siberia is going to be a second Nome if reports are true. From Tomsk alone has been received over a million and a half in gold. It is expected that Dickss and Harryak will show even better returns.

The Czar is getting better, and prophets are busy revising their utterances to suit the new order of things.

WE CALIFORNIANS.

Among the many distinguished names that have been announced as delegates to the Ecumenical Conference in London next year appears that of Dr. J. C. Simmons of the Pacific conference.

Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, née Miss Mary Crocker, the California heiress, has purchased a house at No. 76 Fifth avenue, New York, for $315,000. It is six stories high and entirely fireproof.

William Lewis of San Francisco, who has just returned from Alaska, has several valuable claims at Nome. He took out one nugget valued at $175 and in a single pan washed out $80 worth of dust and nuggets.

Mildred Durphy, daughter of B. F. Durphy, head of the industrial department of the Vance Redwood Lumber Company of Eureka, has commenced suit against C. E. Pearsall, a well-known timber-land dealer, for defamation of character. She asks for $20,000 damages.

D. O. Mills, the New York capitalist, at the request of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, has promised the University of California to defray the expenses—about $24,000—of a two years' astronomical expedition from the Lick Observatory to South America or Australia. The object of the expedition is to study the movement of stars in the line of sight.

John Peter Siemens, a well-known German citizen of Pennsgrove, is now confined in prison at Hamburg, Germany. He left Germany at the age of 17, being subject to military service at the time of his departure. He pledged himself in writing to return and serve out his time whenever the government should require him to do so. In due time he was notified, but refused to return. When he went to Germany on a visit, last September, he was arrested. He must pay a $300 fine and serve three years in the army.

Charles Sumner's Lack of Humor.

[Philadelphia Post:] Charles Sumner in most matters was quick enough of apprehension, yet even he lacked the sense of humor. It is said that one day, after tidings had arrived from Washington of the suicide of Provost Paradol, the brilliant French Ambassador, Sumner was giving his theories as to the cause of the act, when Lowell asked: "Did you see the Ambassador often before his death?"

"Yes," was the reply; "I saw him every day."

"Did you converse with him in English or in French?"

"Oh, I talked nothing but French."

"Gentlemen," said Lowell, "we do not need to seek any further reason for his death; this fully explains the suicide." The explosion which followed, we are told, Sumner was never able to understand.

To a friend who had expressed his sympathy for Sumner when taken ill he replied: "I am not afraid to die, for I have read through Calvin's Institutes in the original Latin."

ALL ALONG THE L...

Grass Valley has several ... smallpox.

Examinations have ... Berkeley and will continue ... weeks.

Alexander Orr, County Health ... at Sacramento, has been ... his position.

Daniel J. Lewis, a pioneer ... Stockton, is dead. He came to ... nia in the early fifties.

The estate of Benjamin F. ... who died recently at Oakland, ... mated at nearly $300,000.

The Stockton Board of Education ... decided that sewing shall be ... the public schools of that city.

Mrs. Albright, who committed ... in a Buffalo hotel a few days ago, ... a former Pacific Beach resident.

Alameda bakers are said to be ... various substitutes for lard, but ... health officials are to make an ... gation.

A movement is on foot among ... capitalists and business men ... Bernardino to establish a ... tional bank there.

The Grass Valley Board of ... requires a certificate of ... from all pupils entering the ... schools of that town.

A "Jack the Hugger" is ... Berkeley and frightening ... young girls so they are afraid ... ture on the street after dark.

San Francisco's bread ... to be prolonged. Some of ... are going back to the old ... prices, much to the ... others.

Fresno telegraph operators ... ordered to leave their ... the strikers have ... grounds that they are ... present arrangements.

Jeff Robbins of Vacaville ... found guilty of murder in ... gree, with punishment ... ment for life. He ... cently in a Vacaville ...

Arthur Volkarts, the ... who was injured in a ... had three square inches ... moved from his uninjured ... grafted upon the sore ...

William Hubbard, a ... lejo, is dead. He came to ... 1848, and received his ... University of Santa Clara ... of the first students of ...

Architect Bernard's plans ... University of California ... from Paris, and today ... opened and exhibited to the ... Regents at the Mark Hopkins ... of Art.

The present text books of ... California have been ... measured terms by superintendents ... cators as Benjamin Ide ... State Superintendent C. ... others.

President Benjamin Ide ... the State University received ... tian mummy by express ... Chinese servant opened the ... tall stood on end, and he ... from the house.

Little Lurline Dow of San ... aged 10 years, was burned ... before her mother's eyes ... into a dark room and ... match on the carpet. Her ... fire and she was literally ...

A curious natural phenomenon ... be seen at Crystal Springs ... Halfmoon Bay. Out of a ... few feet in depth smoke is ... issuing. This burning has ... without intermission for ... months.

SHOPS NOT CLOSED.

Following dispatch to The Times ... Bernardino last night ex... the situation there, and adds ... evidence that the strike, so ... the California lines of the Sa... concerned, has failed:

"Order posted Saturday evening ... the Santa Fé shops here on ... of the telegraphers' strike, was ... yesterday, and the em... returning over 200, returned ... this morning. Freight and ... trains are running on time. ... that only one of the local ... left his keyboard."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

BROKERS' RAW METHODS.

General Manager W. G. Nevin of the ... California Railway last night ... an official statement of the ... situation on all divisions west of ... Albuquerque. The statement contains ... interesting telegrams. It follows:

"Passenger and freight trains ... moved practically on time today, ... everything is in excellent shape ... tonight. We are moving an ... usually large freight business and ... a good dispatch.

"The telegraph office on the main ... of our Valley division is filled with ... efficient operator. In fact, at no ... time there more than six operators ... who left their posts on this di...

"On the Southern California lines ... operators and agents at all but ... stations are at work. These latter ... stations are unimportant and ... closed temporarily.

"On the Arizona division, Superintendent ... Denair tonight advises me that ... office is filled, and that he has ... obliged to refuse to take back ... employés who went out on the ... order and who have applied to ... reemployment, for the reason ... has no place to put them. ... Albuquerque division only ... remain unopened. These ... of minor importance, and the ... of operators at such points will ... inconvenience.

"As for the strike west of Albuquerque ... is concerned, it is over. Third ... President Barr advises me from ... tonight that the Atchison has ... very well today and but seventy-... stores are now required to fill. ... All business has been moving ... about the day without delay. ... line is also doing well with ...

INTERESTING MESSAGES.

"Barr also gives me the following ... copies of messages, passing today ... Chairman Newman and General ... Manager Mudge at Topeka, which ... interesting:

"WICHITA (Kan.,) Dec. 10.—All ... and operators: We have agreed ... negotiate our difference with Mr. ... Until then you can return to ... However, you may be subject ... recall to strike at any time. ... [Signed] "'J. A. NEWMAN.'

"WICHITA, Dec. 10.—H. U. Mudge, ... Kan.: Am surprised that the ... of the Santa Fé would resort ... disreputable tactics as forgery ... name to telegrams endeavoring ... the men back to work. ... [Signed] "'J. A. NEWMAN.'

"TOPEKA (Kan.,) Dec. 10.—J. A. ... Wichita, Kan.: Your wire to ... also surprised that any official ... forge your name. Do not believe ... been done. Please give me ... and name of official that I may ... state. There would be no object ... refusing to get the men back to ... as we are refusing to permit ... to go back, as you very well ... to go back, as you very well ... [Signed] "'H. U. MUDGE.'

USUAL METHODS.

The following message from Presidio ... Murphy to C. W. Carpenter, foreman and operator at Peach ... is at least unique and indicative ... of the method to which resort ... in order to carry out the plans ... leaders of the strike:

"C. Carpenter, Peach Springs:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

STRIKING AS A FAILURE.

Santa Fe's Business is Moving Well.

New Key Men Out also Out of Jobs.

New Methods of the Leaders Shown Up—Trains and Shops Running.

CHRISTMAS

Prices That Will ... Economical B...

GRAND SALE OF FI...

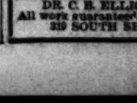
Southern California ... Ten Carloads of ... struments in Stock ... Road for Christmas ...

If you've been ... about buying that ... cause it cost so much ... hesitate no longer ... Southern Californ... sic Co. announce ... in the price on all ... makes, which goes ... at once.

Never has there ... Christmas season duri... pianos have been ... anything like the p... are today. The imm... of the Southern C... Music Co. makes it ... for them to cut prices ... days. If you take ... of the opportunity ... wise, indeed. Such ... Chickering, Shaw, ... Bach, Kingsbury ... world-famous names ... only pianos offered. ... knowns"—no cheap ... anos. No humbugg... kind. Every sale ... by a warrantee that ... protects the purcha... reputation of the S... California Music ... Southern California ... gauge, liberal dealer... well established to ... ment here.

Come in and look ... Satisfy yourself that ... time and this the store ... right in. Store open ... at the

SOUTHERN CALIFO... MUSIC CO., 216-218 W. ... BROADWAY



Eyes ... Christ...

DR. C. B. ELLIOTT, The ... All work guaranteed. Open ... 319 SOUTH SPRING ...

STRIKING AS A FAILURE.

Santa Fé's Business is Moving Well.

Key Men Out also Out of Jobs.

Methods of the Leaders Shown Up—Trains and Shops Running.

As far as the division of the Santa Fé system in California, or for that matter, all of them west of Albuquerque, are concerned, there has been no indication that any strike of telegraph operators has occurred. From the hour that the strike order went into effect Saturday afternoon, there has been no delay in the arrival or departure of trains, other than such as are expected in railroad traffic at this season. No freight has been refused or withdrawn—there has been such slight interference with traffic that patrons of the road have not been inconvenienced in the least, and the inconvenience to the company has been so slight as to be hardly worth considering. The plan adopted by the striking telegraphers caused far less annoyance and trouble. Instead of actually tieing up this part of the system, the few operators who obeyed the order to strike, find themselves without employment, and without any prospect of soon securing work of any kind, for the edict has gone forth from the headquarters of the railroad company that the strikers are not to be discharged because they violated their contracts, but to give the company thirty days' notice of any dissatisfaction, or of any grievance which might lead to a strike.

One of the best evidence that the telegraphic part of the system has not proved to be found in the fact that the railroad company is receiving and forwarding all classes of perishable freight. The shipments of citrus fruits have begun in earnest for the season, a fruit-train after trainload after trainload of oranges have been sent East from the various Southern California points. If anybody had any doubt as to its ability to carry these shipments to the various eastern terminals, it could have had its doubt removed by the offer to accept them. Not a pound of fruit has been refused.

The general officials of the company declare that there is nothing in the manner in which the business of the system is being conducted to indicate that any interference of the ordinary has occurred. Proof that all the important offices and most of the minor ones at Albuquerque are open and doing business was furnished the officials yesterday by the fact that the chief operator in the general office of the company in the Bradbury building was able to exchange the regular messages with all such stations.

SHOPS NOT CLOSED.

A Chicago dispatch to The Times from San Bernardino last night explains the situation there, and adds further evidence that the strike, so far as the California lines of the system are concerned, has failed:

"Notice was posted Saturday evening that the Santa Fé shops here on account of the telegraphers' strike, was closed yesterday, and the employés, numbering over 300, returned to work this morning. Freight and passenger trains are running on time, and but only one of the local operators left his keyboard."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

STRIKERS' RAW METHODS.

General Manager W. G. Nevin of the Atlantic & California Railway last night issued an official statement of the situation on all divisions west of Albuquerque. The statement contains several interesting telegrams. It follows:

"Passenger and freight trains are running practically on time today, and everything is in excellent shape for the night. We are moving an unusually large freight business and are up to date dispatch.

"The telegraph office on the main line of the Valley division is filled with the chief operator. In fact, at no time there more than six operators have left their posts on this division.

"All Southern California lines of wires and agents at all but two points are at work. These latter stations are unimportant and will be closed temporarily.

"The Arizona division, Superintendent Sinnair tonight advises me that the force is filled, and that he has been able to refuse to, take back many strikers who went out on the strike and who have applied to him for employment, for the reason that there is no place to put them.

"The Albuquerque division only will remain unopened. These are of minor importance, and the operators at such points will be of little convenience.

"As to the strike west of Albuquerque, I am not concerned, it is over. Third Vice-President Barr advises me from New York that the Atchison has restored all wires today and but seventy-two men are now required to fill their places. All business has been moving without the day without delay. The company is also doing well with

SENDING MESSAGES.

"This also gives me the following messages, passing today between Superintendent Newman and General Manager Mudge at Topeka, which are:

"TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 10.—All Division Operators: We have agreed to settle our difference with Mr. Nevin, and then you can return to work. However, you may be subject to a call to strike at any time.

"'J. A. NEWMAN.'

"TOPEKA, Dec. 10.—H. U. Mudge, Wichita, Kan.: Am surprised that the officials of the Santa Fé would resort to such disreputable tactics as forging false telegrams endeavoring to get the men back to work.

"'J. A. NEWMAN.'

"TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 10.—J. A. Newman, Wichita, Kan.: Your wire to-night is surprised that an official would forge your name. Do not believe it has been done. Please give me the name of official that I may wire him. There would be no object in trying to get the men back to work as we are refusing to permit them to go back, as you very well know.

"'H. U. MUDGE.'

UNUSUAL METHODS.

The following message from President Sheehan to C. W. Carpenter, foreman and operator at Peach Springs, is at least unique and indicative of the method to which resort is had in order to carry out the plans of the leaders of the strike:

"C. Carpenter, Peach Springs:

What the hell is the mattr with you? Everything is tied up tight on the Santa Fé and every man is out east of Albuquerque, including the operators in the general offices at Chicago and Topeka. The only operator working between Topeka and Albuquerque is Superintendent of Telegraph Sholes. Ripley is investigating on our basis, with view to settlement. Get out and hustle. Will pay all expenses.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly; state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

Make Life a Burden.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The perusal of "The Game of Hold-Up" in your journal of even date, was a source of much satisfaction to the writer. The mendicants, bums, hobos, "committees of charitable associations," purveyors of tickets for festivals, balls, church fairs, cake socials, anything, in fact, that can possibly appeal to the sympathies of the listener, make life a burden to the business men of this section of the city. Whether we have any desire or inclination to attend any of the so-called entertainments or not, outs no figure with the supplicant, as we are expected to contribute liberally anyway to their "game of hold-up," or suffer (here they actually put on a terrifying expression,) sometimes social ostracism, or a gentle intimation that their clique will buy of the other man, etc., etc.

Hit 'em again, Mr. Editor. Stiffen the backbone of the business men of this city, by more judicious advice along the line noted in "a game of hold-up."

O. E. LOWE.

No. 114 Requena street.

OIL LAND CASE.

Judge Wellborn of the District Court Refuses to Interfere Between Scripper and Mineral Claimant.

In a brief opinion handed down yesterday, Judge Wellborn of the United States District Court decided that where two parties claim the same oil land, neither shall govern the other by injunction until they have their several titles adjudicated by the General Land Office. The issues were set forth in the two separate cases of the Aetna Peroleum Company vs. Henry P. Cripps et al., on injunction. Both parties to the action assert title to the same oil lands in Fresno county, and some weeks ago the Aetna Company secured an injunction preventing Cripps from exploring for oil. This injunction was dissolved yesterday and an application for a similar injunction denied. The court held that equity would not permit either party to despoil the property while its title was being determined in the land office. The defendants were not to be prevented from making such explorations as would enable them to overcome, if they could, the prima facie evidence as to the character of the land as determined by the government survey. Consequently both parties are in possession of the land. The petroleum company put scrip on the land and will now have to wait until the land office settles this scrip question.

LONG STRIKE NEAR END.

Union Wood-workers of Chicago Will Soon Return After Fifteen Weeks of Idleness.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A settlement of the woodworkers' strike, that culminated in the murder of Foreman Harry Farress, is said to be assured as the outcome of conciliatory measures submitted by a member of one of the firms whose men are out. These plans were favorably considered by the meeting of the Building Material Trades Council last night.

It was left to the board of business agents of the council to arrange and draft the terms of the peace pact, to be arranged with the firm's representatives.

If the settlement expected is made, it is declared that the sequel will be a similar adjustment with all the other firms that held out after thirty-three of the forty-two mills originally included in the strike had signed the union agreements, when the strike was in force only a few weeks.

For nearly fifteen weeks the strike of the union woodworkers has been in force against these firms. It has been an exciting struggle, marked on a few occasions by scenes of violence and bloodshed.

More than 1400 members of the woodworkers' union were involved originally in the strike when it was called September 1. A leading issue in the trouble was the eight-hour day, which had obtained in the union mills for one year, but which the mill owners wanted to abrogate for the former work day of about nine hours.

PILGRIMAGE OF SHRINERS.

Three Hundred and Fifty Nobles from California and Michigan Going to the Hawaiian Islands.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A special to the Chronicle from Grand Rapids, Mich., says Imperial Potentate Louis B. Winsor of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is to go to Honolulu to institute a temple and Saladin Temple of Western Michigan Oasis, will furnish the escort for what promises to be one of the most notable pilgrimages on record. The Saladin Nobles, with their wives will start from Grand Rapids, February 25, by special train for San Francisco, where California Nobles will join them, and they will embark on a specially-chartered steamer for Hawaii.

Two weeks will be spent in the islands. Saladin Nobles will be joined by Nobles of Chicago, and other points, and the party for the ocean voyage will number 350.

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The papers of next Sunday will contain full particulars of our Special Black Dress Goods Sale.

Our store will be open two evenings before Christmas, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 22 and 24.

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Dainty Slippers.

Hand crotched; just as well, perhaps better made than you would do it yourself and they save you all the time and bother; pretty finish and lamb's wool soles; satin bows and just as chic and pretty as they can be. For women $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00. For children $1.25. For men $2.50.

We carry them in a large line of colors but if there is some special shade you want, not to be found in stock, we will have them made to order for you without extra charge.

Eiderdown Robes.

The perfect symbol of comfort in the home. Just the thing to lounge in, just the thing for the invalid, just the thing for half a hundred uses for which you need them almost every day.

Of ripple eiderdown in pink, blue or cardinal; silk frogs on front; collar and cuff ruffled with fluted satin ribbon. $6.00.

Of ripple eiderdown; pretty variety of colors; large shaped collar appliqued and embroidered in white; cuffs to match, $8.50.

Of ripple eiderdown elaborately appliqued down the front, collar and cuffs; bound down the front with satin ribbon; finished at the waist with rich, heavy silk girdle; these in blue, pink and lavender, $15.00.

New Eiderdown Kimona.

Splendidly comfortable with just enough suggestion of the Japanese to be quaint and pretty. The sleeves are large and faced back in sort of a roll effect with Japanese silk; the price is $10.00.

Dressing Sacques.

We hardly think there is a store in the United States with a more complete variety of pretty, graceful chic styles than you will find at Coulter's. Here's just a hint as to prices.

Of plain wool eiderdowns in various colors with crochet edges, $1.00.

Of fancy flannel in plain colors; ribbon and lace trimmed, made with yoke, $1.50.

Of wool ripple eiderdown, edges bound with satin ribbon; handsomely finished, $2.45.

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Hardly a woman we know who would not appreciate a pretty fascinator as a Christmas gift, and certainly there is no place where you could make a nicer selection than right here.

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Not the common, ordinary white apron of commerce but carefully stitched, pretty French effects daintily trimmed with laces, embroideries, insertions or ribbons. Fine, sheer, white lawns, all as neat and fresh and dainty as can be; 35c to $1.50 each.

Nurse aprons 25c to $2.00 each.

Children's white aprons 50c to $1.50 each.

Farewell Cloaks and Suits.

The cloak and suit department is going to be discontinued. We have told you that before but we want to emphasize the fact and keep it strongly on your mind lest you are likely to forget there is a saving of one-fourth to one-third here on every garment you buy. All of our very finest women's suits are now offered at $14.75. All suits heretofore sold up to $18.00 are now marked at $9.50. The reductions in jackets, skirts and capes are in the same proportion. Two or three very handsome opera capes are marked to go very cheap.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10, 1900.

[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

FIVE CARS OF CALIFORNIAS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five cars of California oranges and one car of lemons were sold at auction, the market remaining about the same. Some oranges are pale and greenish in color. There was a sudden change in the weather to 18 deg. above zero this morning. Colder weather is predicted tonight. There were five cars of lemons and two of oranges offered at auction today. The lemon market was dead, and nearly all the lemons were withdrawn. Only absurd offers could be obtained. The attendance was very light. The trade is taking very little interest in the sale. Fancy navels, large, sold at 2.40@2.50, average 2.41; regulars, 2.20@2.50, average, 2.75; half-boxes, 1.20@1.40, average 1.26; choice regulars, 2.30@2.10, average 2.70; fancy seedlings, regulars, 2.50@2.60; average 2.52; small, 2.50@2.65, average 2.53. Five cars of oranges and two of lemons are on the track and in the shed.

COMMERCIAL.

DECIDUOUS FRUIT. The California Fruit Growers' and Shippers' Association at their recent gathering in San José, gave out figures showing the shipments of deciduous fruits from the State for six years. For the last three years the amounts in carloads, with eastern destinations, were as follows:

DESTINATION.	1898.	1899.	1900.
New York	1,430	1,491	1,527
Chicago	1,203	1,460	1,101
Boston	536	710	649
Philadelphia	272	372	372
Minneapolis	167	247	262
Omaha	156	194	200
St. Paul	97	131	131
Montreal	16	126	131
Denver	229	260	323
Kansas City	116	167	139
New Orleans	53	156	96
St. Louis	37	115	79
Milwaukee	19	60	66
Pittsburgh	47	71	104
Cleveland	15	53	13
Cincinnati	15	62	32
Baltimore	34	61	30
Buffalo	5	24	10
England and Scotland	43	121	199
Germany	...	1	...
Mexico	...	1	...
Other points	572	1,103	1,017
Total	5,007	6,869	6,675

VARIETIES OF FRUIT SHIPPED.

VARIETY.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Pears	1,397	1,684	2,115
Peaches	1,103	2,421	1,361
Grapes	734	847	825
Plums and prunes	542	891	1,151
Cherries	297	305	152
Apricots	123	10	152
Apples	156	490	512
Quinces	1	10	1
Nectarines	...	3	...
Figs	...	...	...
Persimmons	...	...	...
Mixed	15	24	27
Cars not reported	...	117	54
Totals	5,007	6,869	6,675

These figures are for north of Tehachepi, as little fresh fruit goes out of Southern California.

SALT FISH. The New York Journal of Commerce says:

"A private telegram from Gloucester, Mass., states: 'Mackerel continues to show increasing firmness for the best grades, and holders are stronger in their views. The market is practically bare of 2s and 3s, and, notwithstanding the large catch, there is no accumulation in first hands. The season has about ended with a total close upon 90,000 barrels.

"Mail advices from Holland, under recent date, report regarding the herring situation: 'The bulk of the herrings of this seasons catch have gone forward, and it is doubtful whether curers will have much more to send in view of the fact that prices in the home markets are higher than was the case during the season of greatest exportations. It is confidently believed that there will be a better market here for what remains than the United States will give.'"

FINANCIAL.

ALASKA GOLD. The first year's clean-up from the gold fields of the north, says, in substance, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, gives us interesting figures. The total receipts from the Nome district for 1900, the first year of its working, are approximately $5,000,000. This is about the same as the first season's returns from the Klondike. The two great gold-producing districts of Alaska appear on a substantially equal footing. But to make a fair comparison, the inequality of conditions must be taken into account. Almost everything has been against a rapid and successful development at Nome. There was the great in-rush of inexperienced men, requiring most of the short season to organize a community ready for business. There was a drought at the beginning of the season which fairly put a stop to cleaning up the pay dirt, and a freshet at the end of it scarcely lets unfavorable. Worst of all, there was endless and almost universal litigation, which tied up completely a large proportion of the most productive claims. The output of Nome for these few months, under such circumstances is no measure of its producing capacity. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, however, the Nome fields have practically equaled the Klondike diggings in their record. The total gold sent out from the Dawson region the first season was about $6,000,000. In the second year it rose to $11,000,000, and for the third it is estimated at $18,000,000. Nobody now questions its immense richness, and the Klondike has had a steady development that has assumed a character of permanency. We are now in a position to judge of the value of the Nome fields, on the basis of accomplished fact rather than that of rosy optimism or the gloomy survey of the disappointed. When newcomers failed to take out a fortune the first day on the beach, and when those who should never have started for Nome began to drift back with their melancholy stories of failure, many people assumed and asserted that the excitement had been worked up artificially, and that the new fields were worthless. Today there are none so enthusiastic as the men who, having spent one season in examining carefully the prospect at Nome, are preparing to return next year and engage in a steady, practical development of the mineral wealth of the country. The first year's yield of $5,000,000 argues greater wealth at Nome than in the country about Dawson. But there is still another factor. The gold-bearing area at Nome is not restricted within a narrow compass. What strikes those who have examined the land is the immense area of country to be developed. Not all of it, of course, is rich, not all of it will pay the cost of working, but new discoveries are being made all the time, and there remains no doubt that rich diggings will continue to be opened for years to come. It may be counted as absolutely certain that the gold output of Nome next year will surpass that of the second year of the Klondike; and those familiar with both regions are of the opinion that the former is incomparably richer, and will add far more to the world's stock of gold, by virtue of its greater area of promising country. The probability is that, three years from now, the glowing anticipations of the first discoveries of gold at Nome will not only be equaled, but distanced, though the development has not proceeded exactly along the lines or original expectation. And that is the history of most of the world's famous gold deposits.

The above from the Sound paper is a roseate picture. It must be taken with some reserve, as there is a great deal of temptation to the northern city to "boom" Alaska.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

LOCAL CONDITIONS. R. G. Dun & Co.'s monthly review of trade conditions for November in Southern California, says the general situation is most satisfactory. Business is recovering both activity and tone. Ordinary measures of business show increasing operations at all points along conservative lines. Iron and steel market shows a wholesome improvement in consumptive demand. New business is being taken on in many instances at price advance. The textile market responds least to improved undertone of trade. Bank clearings show gain of 8.5 per cent. over 1899, and railroad earnings reflect a very heavy merchandise tonnage. Money is easy.

For Southern California the month just closed brought a decided change in business outlook. A heavy rainfall broke the drought and restored confidence. Some damage resulted in some sections, but injury is insignificant in view of great benefits. Farmers are busy plowing, seeding and cultivating orchards, and prospects are busy for increased acreage of grain. Early-sown grain and feed is in most excellent condition. It is never safe to predict good crops on strength of rainfall before January 1. It is later rains that determine the crops, but the season opens most favorably.

Beans are steady. Demand quiet, owing to high price holding. Small whites and limas scarce.

Citrus fruit shipments are going forward rapidly. Heavy shipments began earlier than expected. There is an increased showing of 50 per cent. above shipments of last season to date. It is estimated that 2900 carloads will leave California before the holidays.

Olive picking is nearly completed. The output of this crop is unusually large this season in Southern California, as well as Northern California.

Dried fruit, nuts and raisins maintain strength. A few walnuts were caught in rain, and will be a total wreck. Not more than fifty carloads remains unshipped. Eastern holiday demand reported not active.

The celery season is at its height. The product moving by daily trainloads of from fifteen to twenty carloads, mostly directed to eastern markets. The shortage in crop will be about 500 carloads.

Locally merchants and bankers express themselves well pleased with business conditions and prospects. Holiday retail trade has opened up well. Successful oil operations, confidence that rainfall will be abundant and coming of Salt Lake road, all unite to form a basis for bright business anticipations.

Failure for month, 5; liabilities, $5500; assets, $2000; same month last year, 7; liabilities, $13,000; assets, $5000.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped from Southern California points on Saturday and Sunday four carloads of lemons and 235 of oranges, making for the season, November 1 to date, 168 carloads of lemons and 1355 of oranges, a total of all citrus fruits of 1522 carloads. Adding shipments to Pacific Coast points, the gross total for the season is 1550 carloads.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Provisions opened steady all around.

Fresh beef went up ½ to ¼ cents on whole carcasses.

Cheese advanced again ½ cent on local makes.

Butter is firm for all good to fancy grades.

Eggs do not come in any more freely and prices are very firm.

Lemons move freely for the season. Oranges are moving beyond all former experience. On Friday last week 253 cars left the State, forty being from Northern California. The highest record before was 183 cars for one day last March. Shipments to last Sunday night ran to 1500 cars since November 1. This is equal to the movement last year up to December 31, and that was then a new record. Prices are pretty steady, $2 in car lots for strictly fancy navels being the top.

Young poultry, well grown and fat, is in good demand. Old and small stock is neglected.

Receipts of wild ducks and geese were firm. The demand was good. Some small game came in.

Fresh fish not so scarce as last week. Beans are very firm at full prices. With an active demand prices would advance.

Barley hay is in active demand. Supplies are light and prices very strong.

Potatoes are quiet for fancy, and dull for medium grades. What call there is centers on common kinds, costing 70 to 80 cents in car lots laid down here and jobbing at about $1, or for extra fancy costing $1.05 to $1.10 in car lots and $1.25 to $1.30 in jobbing lots. Oregon jobbing at about $1.15 are dull.

Onions are very firm. Other vegetables are steady.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14½; fancy wrapped, 15½; plain wrapped, 13½; mild cured, 10@12½; medium, 11; Gilbert bacon, 12; Winchester, 10-12-lb., average 14½; 14-16-lb., average 14; 09'er, 13½@13½; Orange Blossom, 13½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 14½; Gilbert hams, 15½; picnic, 9½@10½; Winchester, 14-lb., average 12; 12-lb., 13½; 09'er, 11½@12½; Orange Blossom, 11.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 10½@10½; short clears, 10@10½; clear backs, 9½@9½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 12½@13½.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 14.00; rump butts 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Su-derland, 18.00.

LARD — Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 8½; Ivory compound, 7½; Sustena, 7½; assorted kettle-rendered leaf lard, 8½; Silver Leaf, 9½; White Label, 9½; Orange Blossom, 9½.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 2.00@2.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80@4.00; northern, 2.80@4.00; Eastern Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 4.25@4.60; Oregon, 3.50; graham flour, 1.9o per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 22.00; rolled barley, 29.00; cracked corn, 1.30 per cwt.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry hasta, 12½ per lb.; kip, 10; calf, 12½; bulls, 6½.

WOOL—Per lb., 8@10.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3½@4; No. 2, 2@3½.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—½@9.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8; lamb, 8.

PORK—Per lb., 6½@6½.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 25; southern creamery, 87½@40; dairy, 47½@50; other creamery, 37½; eastern in tube, fancy, per lb., 25; local tub, 22.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 34@35; eastern, standard, 23; extra select, 26.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16@16½; Coast, full cream, 11; Anchor, 12½; Downey, 12½; Young America, 11½; 3-lb. hand, 15½; domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 8.00@9.00.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.00@2.25; green, 1.00@1.50.

ORANGES—Per box, navels, 2.00@2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.50.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 50@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@4.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 15@20; common, 8@12.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.00@2.50.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 50@60.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 75@75.

APPLES—New, per box, 1.00@1.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 2.00@2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 10.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 5@6 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 7@8; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 8@9.

GAME — Doves, per doz., 1.00@1.00; plover, 65@85; rabbits, 1.00@1.25; quail, 1.50@1.75; snipe, 75@1.25; English jacksnipe, 2.50@3.00; wild ducks, teal, 1.50@1.75; sprigs, 2.25@2.75; mallards, 3.75@4.25; spoonbills, 1.25@1.75; widgeons, 75@1.25; common duck, 1.00@1.50; wild geese, gray, 2.50@4.00; white, 2.00@2.50.

Beans.

BEANS — Pink, 2.50@2.75; Limas, 4.00; small white, 4.50@4.60; large white, 4.50@4.75.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.30.

HAY—New barley, 14.00@15.00; alfalfa, 11.00@12.00; loose, 9.50@10.50.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental 1.30@1.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY — Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@13; strained, 7@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@23.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental: Choice to fancy, 1.20@1.30; common to fair, 1.00@1.10; sweet, per cental, 1.40@1.50.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 2.00@2.25.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 50@1.00; cabbage, 75@90; carrots, 85 per cwt.; green chiles, 10@12½; dried chiles, 7@9; cucumbers, 25@50; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 6@7; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20@25; string beans, 3½@4½; turnips, 85 per cwt.; garlic, 5; tomatoes, 50@75; summer squash, per box, 40@70; cucumbers, per box, 75; per dozen, 15@20; marrows, 50@60; green corn, per sack, 1.25@1.40; Lima beans, per lb., 7; celery, per dozen, 30@60; cauliflower, per doz., 40@60.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 2.50; loose, 6½@7½; per lb.; Seedless, 6½@7½; Sultanas, 6½@7½.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9½; apricots, 7½@7; peaches, fancy, 6½; choice, 5½@6; prunes, fancy organ-rated, 12@15; plums, pitted choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 6; fancy, 6½; dates, 5@7; figs, in packs, California, white, per lb., 5@7½; California black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 21½@25.

NUTS—Almonds, soft-shells, 12½; fancy soft-shells, 10; hardshells, 9; almonds, softshells, 14½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 13@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@7½; roasted, 7@7½; California, 5.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The effect of the doubtful outlook in the money market was clear today in the small volume of business in stocks. The money market showed no sign of stringency, and no liquidation was precipitated. In fact, the buying overbore the selling, and there are more net gains than losses as a result of the day's operations. The buying seemed to come from uncovered shorts, judging from the fact that those stocks which have suffered most from recent depredation were in foremost demand today. This was notably true of the steel group, led by Tennessee Coal, and in which all the steel stocks participated, except Steel and Wire, which was under pressure. The strength of Sugar was attributed to reports of an oversold condition in the trade indicated in an advanced selling price of refined sugars by the independent refiners. The movement in the railroad list and other industrials was due to the demand from professional shorts, but was much narrower. The rate for call money was advanced to 5 per cent., and ruled from that to 6 points. There was no sign of stringency, and renewals were easily affected, but all brokers held stiffly for the advanced rate. The opinion was held in Wall street that no relief was to be looked for by gold imports, but the decline in foreign bills today aroused renewed conjecture on that point, posted rates for sterling being marked down a full cent in the pound. The bond market was irregular. Total sales, $3 630,000. United States refunding 2s and old 4s declined ¼ and new 4s advanced ½ per cent. on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	24¾	Wabash pfd	21¾
Atchison pfd	67¾	Wheeling & L. E.	8¾
Baltimore & Ohio	79¾	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	27
Canadian Pacific	83½	Wis. Central	12
Canada Southern	63¾	Third Avenue	138
Chesa. & Ohio	37¼	B. & O. pfd	94¾
Chicago G. W.	14¾	Nat'l Tube	40¾
C., B. & Quincy	135¾	Nat'l Tube pfd	109¾
C. I. & L. pfd	51	Express Co's—	
C. & E. Illinois	97¼	Adams	140
Chicago & N. W.	210	American	162
C. R. I. & P.	113¾	United States	63
C. C. C. & St. L.	66¼	Wells-Fargo	132
Colo. Southern	20	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. So. 1st pfd	42¾	Am. Cot. Oil	39¼
Colo. So. 2d pfd	17	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	10
Del. & Hudson	164¾	Am. Malting	4¾
D. L. & Western	182¾	Am. Malting pfd	23¾
Denver & R. G.	25¾	Am. S. & R.	30
D. & R. G. pfd	76¾	Am. S. & R. pfd	97
Erie	16¾	Am. Sugar	134
Erie 1st pfd	46¾	Am. Sugar pfd	114¾
Great N. pfd	180	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Hocking Coal	20¾	Am. Steel Hoop	73¾
Hocking Valley	39	Am. Steel & W.	29¾
Illinois Central	134½	Am. S. & W. pfd	83
Iowa Central	19¼	Am. Tin Plate	47¾
Iowa Cen. pfd	44¼	Am. Tin P. pfd	87¾
Lake Erie & W.	23¾	Am. Tobacco	106¾
L. E. & W. pfd	71¾	Am. Tob. pfd	130
Lake Shore	211	Anaconda M. Co.	47¾
Louis. & Nash.	82¾	Brooklyn R. T.	71¾
Manhattan L.	108¾	Colo. Fuel & I.	51¾
Met. Instn. Ry.	163¾	Cont'l Tobacco	33¾
Mexican Central	13¾	Cont'l Tob. pfd	92¾
Minn. & St. L.	94¾	Federal Steel	42¾
M. & St. L. pfd	99¼	Federal S. pfd	77
Missouri Pacific	59¾	Gen. Electric	170
Mobile & Ohio	40¼	Glucose Sugar	13
M. K. & Texas	13¾	G. Sugar pfd	109
M., K. & T. pfd	37¾	Int'l Paper	22¼
N. J. Central	144¾	Int'l Paper pfd	77¾
N. Y. Central	140¾	Laclede Gas	70
Norfolk & W.	41¾	Nat'l Biscuit	37
N. & W. pfd	81	Nat'l Biscuit pfd	91
Northern Pacific	70	Nat'l Lead	13¾
North. Pac. pfd	83¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	97¾
Ontario & W.	25¾	Nat'l Steel	34¾
Or. Ry. & Nav.	79	Nat'l Steel pfd	93
Or. Ry. & N. pfd.	78	N. Y. Air Brake	184
Pennsylvania	142	North American	18¾
Reading	37¾	Pacific Coast	58
Reading 1st pfd	64¾	Pacific Coast pfd	85
Reading 2d pfd	32¾	P. C. Pipe Line	65
Rio Grande W.	67	Pacific Mail	44¾
Rio G. W. pfd	94¾	People's Gas	94¾
St. Louis & S. F.	19¾	P. Steel Car	43¾
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75¼	P. S. Car pfd	81¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	70¾	Pull. Palace Car	200
St. Louis, S. W.	16	Standard R. & T.	5
St. L. S. W. pfd	37¼	Sugar	124¾
St. Paul	130¾	Sugar pfd	114¾
St. Paul pfd	177¼	Tenn. Coal & Ir.	61¾
St. Paul & O.	121	U. S. Leather	12¾
Southern Pacific	48¾	U. S. L. pfd	74¾
So. Railway	17¾	U. S. Rubber	25¾
So. Railway pfd	66¾	U. S. R. pfd	78
Texas & Pacific	29¼	Western Union	82
Union Pacific	71	R. I. & S. Co.	18¼
Union Pac. pfd	81¾	R. I. & S. pfd	57¾
Wabash	8¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	97¾
		Amal. Copper	71¾

Total sales, 547,200 shares.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Close: Money on call, firm at 4½@6 per cent.; last loan, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84¾ for demand, and 4.80½@4.81 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.81¼ @4.82, and 4.85½@4.86. Commercial bills, 4.80¾ @4.81. Silver certificates, 64@65. Bar silver, 64¼. Mexican dollars, 50¾. Government bonds, irregular; State bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—			
Call loans	4@4½	Union Pacific	70¾
Time loans	4½@5½	Union Land	24
Stocks—		West End	93
A., T. & S. F.	35¼	W. Electric	13¾
Atchison pfd	83	Bonds—	
Am. Sugar	134¾	Atchison 4s	101¼
Am. Sugar pfd	114¾	N. E. G. & C. 5s	93
Am. Telephone	154	Mining shares—	
Boston & Albany	260¾	Adventure	6
Boston Elevated	145	Allouez M. Co.	2¼
Boston & Maine	196	Amal. Copper	91¾
C., B. & Quincy	135¾	Atlantic	26
Dominion Coal	28¾	Boston & M.	246(25)
Dom. Coal pfd	112½	Butte & Boston	77
Federal Steel	42¾	C. & Hecla	800@810
Federal S. pfd	76¾	Centennial	15¾
Fitchburg pfd	138	Franklin	15
Gen. Electric	170¾	Humboldt	35
Gen. Elec. pfd	145	Osceola	71¾
Ed. Elec. Ill.	217	Parrot	47¾
Mexican Central	13¾	Quincy	174
Mich. Telephone	83	Santa Fe Copper	6
N. E. G. & C.	12	Tamarack	183
Old Colony	201½	Utah Mining	13¾
Old Dominion	27	Winona	2¾
Rubber	25¾	Wolverines	45¾

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	104¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	109
U. S. R. 2s coup.	104¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	127½
U. S. 3s reg.	104¾	N. P. 3s	70¾
U. S. 3s coup.	109¼	N. P. 4s	105¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.	138	N. Y. C. & St. L.	10.½
U. S. n. 4s coup.	138	N. & W. Con. 4s	9.¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	114¼	Or. Nav. 1sts	112¾
U. S. old 4s coup.	115½	Or. Nav. 4s	102¾
U. S. 5s reg.	112¾	Or. S. L. 6s	127¾
U. S. 5s coup.	113¾	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	117¾
D. of C. 3 65s	124½	Reading Gen. 4s	91¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	103¾	R. G. W. 1sts	101
Atchison, Adj. 4s	85¾	St. L. & I. M.	91¾
Can. So. 2ds	106¾	St. L. & S. F. 6s	129
C. & O. 4½s	103¾	St. Paul Consols	178
C. & O. 5s	120½	St. P. C. & P. 1s	120¾
C. & N. W. 7s	137¾	St. P. C. & P. 5s	122
C. & N. W. 5s	121½	So. Pacific 4s	82
Chicago Ter. 4s	93¼	So. Railway 5s	113
Colo. Sp. 4s	85¾	S. R. T. 6s	70
D. & R. G. 4s	101¾	T. & P. 1sts	114
Erie Gen. 4s	81¾	T. & P. 2ds	71¾
Fort Worth 1sts	124¾	Union Pacific 4s	107¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	141	Wabash 1sts	176¾
Iowa Cen. 1sts	115¾	Wabash 2ds	106
L. & N. Un. 4s	100¾	West Shore 4s	115
M., K. & T. 2ds	71¾	Wis. Cen. 1sts	87
M., K. & T. 4s	93	Va. Centuries	91¾

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The market here was painfully quiet today, the impending settlement and the holiday lassitude of Christmas being anticipated. Even in the American department, which has been so active recently, life is wanting."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $140,022,553; gold, $97,921,549.

London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Consols, 97 9-16; silver, 29 13-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Wheat was a moderately active market. Speculators were swayed by conflicting emotions, and in consequence prices cut a somewhat irregular path. May, in which the best trade now centers, opened higher Saturday at 73¾@73, and during the first half hour declined to 73¼. The crowd was in a majority of cases short, but not wedging in much. Liverpool, however, showed great steadiness in the face of Saturday's slump here. World's shipments last week, 9,450,000 bushels, against 9,450,000 had been expected. The amount on passage decreased 238,000 bushels. The bearishness, however, was due largely to the expectation that the visible would show no particular decrease, and possibly an increase; to liberal Northwest reports, and to lack of outside support, which has depressed prices here recently. Later in the day, when it was shown that the visible had decreased 685,000 bushels, Chicago shorts began covering and buying, and May was bid up sharply to 73½. On the bulge, longs sought to secure profits, but on lack of outside support, prices reacted. May closing barely steady, ¼@¾c lower at 72. Corn was moderately active, generally weak, declining early and showing but little tendency toward recovery. May closed ¼c lower at 35c; December closed ¾c lower at 36¾. Oats were flat. May closed ¼c down at 23¾. Provisions were fairly active and strong early on light hog receipts and an outside demand for pork and ribs. This demand, however, was soon satisfied and prices eased off some, but held part of the advance. January pork closed 10c higher, lard 5c higher and ribs a shade up.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December	69¼
January	70¾
May	73
Corn, No. 2—	
December	36¾
January	35¾
May	36
Oats, No. 2—	
December	21¾
May	23¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 66¾; No. 2 red, 71¼@71; No. 2 corn, 35¾; No. 2 yellow, 36¾; No. 2 oats, 21½; No. 2 white, 26½@24½; No. 3 white, 24½@26; No. 2 rye, 50; fair to choice malting barley, 50@57; No. 1 flax seed, 1.51; No. 1 Northwestern, 1.63; prime timothy seed, 4.40; mess pork, per bbl., 11.50@11.62½; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.17½@7.20; short ribs, sides (loose) 6.25@6.62½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6¼@6¾; short clear sides (boxed), 6.70@6.80; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 10.00@10.25.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	16,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels	119,000	19,000
Corn, "	190,000	119,000
Oats, "	253,000	201,000
Rye, "	2,000	...
Barley, "	45,000	4,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was dull; creamery, 15@24½; dairy, 15@20; cheese, steady, 10¼@11; eggs, quiet, 26.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Close: Wheat—December, 69¾; January, 70¾; February, 71; March, 71¾; May, 73. Corn—December, 36¾; January, 35¾; May, 36. Oats—December, 21¾; May, 23¾@23¾. Pork—December, 11.25; January, 12.12½; May, 12.12½. Lard—January, 6.92½; May, 6.97½. Ribs—December, 6.45; January, 6.32½; May, 6.40. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 70¾; No. 3, red, 69@72½; No. 2 hard winter, 69¾@71; No. 3 hard winter, 67¾@70; No. 1 northern spring, 70½@73¾; No. 2 northern spring, 70¾@73½; No. 2 spring, 64¾@72. Corn—No. 2, 35¾@37; No. 3, 35½@36¾. Oats—No. 2, 21¾@23; No. 3, 22@22½. Barley, 38@50.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It has been many months since fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange have reached fifty points and since speculation was equalled that recorded today. From opening to closing the session was one of breathless interest. The market opened peculiarly enough, with prices three points higher to five points lower, easier in tone. A pause for bearings, and then a flurry of some ten to twelve points occurred under room and outside selling, precipitated by surprisingly large receipts and gloomy English market news. Then came a sharp reaction which carried prices up with a rush, 14 to 17 points on fresh rumors that the bureau report was out 10@15c bales, and it was strongly bullish. The close of the first hour saw the market decidedly steady and a shade above Saturday's close. For the next half hour unimportant variations occurred and business became quite sluggish. A scamper for safer ground resulted in feverish trading and in narrower changes in values, though at 12 o'clock prices were nearly even with the closing of Saturday. The bureau report came over the wire promptly and estimated the present crop at 10,100,000 bales from an acreage of 25,034,734. Terrific selling immediately, and amid unprecedented excitement, prices fell vertically 40 to 50 points, there being individual declines of 5 to 20 points at a time before the crash was over. Stop-loss orders added to the confusion. The enormous profit within easy reach tempted shorts to cover, and soon a rally was in progress, which steadied the market 10 to 15 points. For the rest of the day the market was irregular and subject to violent fluctuation, and spasms of buying and selling, but the close the market was steady, with prices 27 to 29 points lower.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The local market for metals on the whole was a small one. Trading was of a hand-to-mouth character, with the general undertone rather easy. Lake copper was dull and unchanged. Tin, though exhibiting a firm undertone, ruled dull, and was nominally quoted at the close at 27.40@28.00, while the London market reported a rise and firm tone. Spelter ruled quiet and about steady at old prices. Lead closed dull at 4.37½. Iron in England touched the lowest basis since April, 1899, scoring another loss at Glasgow and at Middlesboro. Domestic iron markets, however, remain extremely quiet without material change.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A steady demand for choice and fancy grades prevailed for evaporated apples, but as offerings were quite liberal, the undertone was barely steady, at nominally unchanged prices. State, common, 4@5; prime, 4½@5; choice, 5½@6; fancy, 6@7. California dried fruits were inactive and barely steady, but not quotably lower. Prunes, 4@8½. Apricots, Royal, 11@14; Moorpark, 15@16. Peaches, peeled, 16@20; unpeeled, 6@9.

Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, December 8, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 61,494,000 bushels; decrease 685,000 bushels. Corn, 8,762,000; decrease 653,000. Oats, 10,875,000; decrease, 444,000. Rye, 1,284,000; decrease, 41,000. Barley, 3,473,000; decrease, 145,000.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Wheat, spot easy; options closed easy, 1@¾c net decline; January, 77; March, 73; May, 76¾; December, 70¾. Hops, steady. Hides, firm. Wool, quiet. Coffee—Spot No. 7 rio, barely steady; mild quiet; futures closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower; March, 6.15; May, 6.25@6.30; July, 6.30; August, 6.40.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—The bureau report came like a thunderclap to the local cotton market today. In less than five minutes after the reading of the report, March contracts had declined 53 points from 9.40 to 8.87, and May from 9.33 to 8.80. After the sensational decline, the market showed a disposition to rally.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 2½d; futures quiet; December, 5s 11¼d; March, 6s 0d. Corn, spot American mixed, new, 4s 2d; futures quiet; December, 4s 1¾d; January, 2s 10¼d; March, 3s 9½d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter—Receipts, 2900 packages; creamery, 16@23; June creamery, 18@23½; factory, 12@15½. Eggs—Receipts, 6500 packages; steady; western regular packing, at mark, 22@27; western, loss off, 29c.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 15-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16; molasses sugar, 3 11-16; refined steady; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5.70; granulated, 4.60.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Wheat, dull. Exporters are quoting 53½@54 for Walla Walla, with ½c better paid occasionally for a round lot.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

Several Houses Entered by Bold Burglars.

Tournament Association Strikes a Snag.

Able to Secure Grounds for New Year's Day Festivities—News Notes.

PASADENA, Dec. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] Pasadena is passing through an epidemic of small burglaries and attempted housebreakings, no less than half a dozen affairs of this kind having been reported from various points in the past week. In none of these are the thieves reported to have secured any booty. The Hoffman house on Hill avenue was entered a few days ago, while the family were absent, and a watch and $11 in cash taken. The residence of Mr. Ellis on Orange Grove avenue was reported this morning to have been visited Thursday night, when $5 was taken from the pockets of Mr. Ellis' trousers, and a roast duck stolen from the pantry. A valuable watch and other articles in plain sight were not molested.

Other residences which have been visited by night prowlers have been those of Theodore Martin on East Colorado street, E. F. Ball on Orange Grove avenue, and a place on Worcester avenue. In these cases the intruders were frightened away before securing any property.

The police and officers are working day and night in an effort to locate the man or men who are making these unwelcome and untimely visits, and if they have any suspicion as to the identity of the culprits, they would do well to make them known. Entrance to the houses visited usually is secured through windows and doors which were left unfastened, or the houses were entered in the absence of the occupants, and the suggestion has been made that more than ordinary precautions be taken to protect valuables.

TOURNAMENT TROUBLES.

The Tournament of Roses is yet distant, no advertising has been done in surrounding cities, no railways, which always assist materially in this respect, are posted for the announcement of the special features of the festival, so that they may prepare their schedules and rates, hang posters and commence advertising in the newspapers of the towns within an established radius, thereby securing a large attendance of visitors from neighboring towns. The line of the parade have practically been arranged for, and the different events have been announced, so that, if these were the only feature of the day, announcements might be made and the tournament could be held. But one of the features of the day which is expected to attract attention, and which already has been a "stemwinder" in former years, is the carnival of flowers. Action in this direction is meeting with a standstill with the result the reason that they have not the city thoroughly for grounds and have found but one that will suit their needs. Until it has so far been impossible to arrange for the use of the grounds, and the success of the event of the day seems to be in doubt. Unless some arrangement for grounds can be made in a short time it is apparent that the football games and the automobile runs which were in prospect will have to be abandoned, and the money intended upon to draw the crowds. It is hoped, however, that the available grounds will be tendered to the association by some public spirited person who wishes this festival to be a credit to the city, and one which will eclipse all previous days.

Action to considering this matter the board of directors, at its meeting last night, made a slight change in the rules governing the entry of turnouts in the schools, and it was decided that those schools which do wish to enter may do so, with the exception that a fee, in which a $100 silver cup is offered for the best decorated turnout. This will enable the schools to enter an automobile, pony cart, or any of the other classes, in which they think they may have a better chance of winning a prize. Many of the schools fear that they will not be able to compete with the High School, Throop Institute and private schools, and the directors have made this concession for their benefit.

Pasadenans expect soon to announce the list of prizes in the different classes, and it is promised that the list will be worth striving for.

SCHOOL COMPETITION.

The Institute will make an effort to secure the first prize for a school float in the Tournament of Roses parade, to that end will enter a handsome float. The following ladies probably will ride in the float: Misses Florence Brent, Grace Lisk, Gertrude McLean, Jessie Scudder, Daisy Jessie Thomas, Mabel Wood, Helen Wood, Marian Morey. The following have charge of Throop float with the tournament: Mrs. chairman; Paul Davis, Mrs. N. N. Eddy, John Fassett, McFarland, Harry Painter and Royal.

The public and private schools of Pasadena will be in one class, in which prizes are offered, it is expected much rivalry will be stimulated, and some good results are looked for. The High School has not announced its committees.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

C. C. Both, who has been in failing health for a number of years, died Thursday morning at his home on West Colorado street. The funeral will be held from the late residence Tuesday afternoon at the parlors and rooms of Reynolds & Van Nuys. Mr. Roth was 48 years old and had been a resident of Pasadena six years ago. He is survived by a widow, who is a member of the Live Oak Circle, Women of Woodcraft.

The Merchants' Protective Association will be represented at the Council meeting Tuesday by a large delegation of its members, who will plead for action in reference to peddlers' licenses, a subject which has been before the Council for some time. The association wishes a revision of ordinance No. 176, which covers the matter.

The first lecture in the university-extension course was delivered this evening by Bishop Hamilton, before a large audience at the Presbyterian Church. His subject was "Educated Tradesmen." Rev. George Thomas Dowling, D.D., made the presentation address.

Ralph Buchanan, son of Street Superintendent Buchanan, who has been on a naval training ship at Vallejo since September, has been detailed to service on the battleship Iowa. He sailed from San Diego on that vessel last week, bound for South American waters.

Walter B. Averell, aged 24, a native of Petaluma, this State, died yesterday at his temporary residence on Pasadena avenue. A brother, whose home is at San Francisco, will take the remains to that city, where they will be interred in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

New cement culverts have been placed at all street intersections on Colorado street as far east as Moline avenue, and will be continued as far as Lake avenue. The new culverts will carry a larger volume of water than the old wooden affairs.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will hold its annual election of officers Thursday afternoon next at the home of Mrs. Holbrook, Henrietta court.

William Waterhouse has returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Col. and Mrs. L. V. Harkness and their son, Harry Harkness, will arrive in Pasadena in about two weeks and will occupy their home on South Orange Grove avenue. Mr. Harkness, as usual, will bring with him a large number of fine horses.

The Maccabees are hard at work in surrounding cities, arousing interest in their display in the Tournament parade. They expect to turn out a large body of men, and promise something unique in the way of uniforms and floral decorations.

The funeral of Col. Jabez Banbury, which will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence. The Grand Army will hold ritualistic services at the house, and the services will be attended by the Masons and Knights Templar.

Officers and teachers of the First Methodist Sunday-school, for the year 1901, will be elected Friday evening at the home of Rev. J. M. Huston, D.D., No. 87 South Euclid avenue. Other important business will be transacted.

C. F. Saylor, a sugar inspector for the government, who has spent much time in the Hawaiian Islands, arrived this morning from Des Moines, Iowa, and has taken a house on South Lake avenue for the winter.

"Diseases of the Heart; Their Prognosis and Hygienic Treatment," is the topic which will be discussed at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Pasadena Medical Society at the Shakespeare Club.

E. Lee of Litchfield, Ill., who lived in California from 1849 to 1859, has arrived from the East and will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Blockburger of East Colorado street.

M. H. Weight has an autograph letter from the President announcing the receipt of a joint letter of congratulation from the Americus and Republican clubs.

The Guirnalda, the new Colorado-street hotel, will open with dinner Wednesday evening. A large number of tourists already have been booked.

Patrick Cullen, a San Francisco stonecutter, was on trial for drunkenness this morning before Justice Klamroth, and was fined $5.

With him in a party consisting of his family, Mrs. A. McFarland, Mrs. L. R. Grimes and Misses Lilian Grimes, H. Steele and H. McCabe.

Mrs. E. J. Maginnis and daughter, Mrs. O. W. Vail of New York, are at the Casa Grande, where they will spend the winter.

Judge J. A. Owen is reported seriously ill at his home on North Madison avenue.

We now have a nice candy department and can furnish Christmas candies. Nash Bros.

One-fifth off the price of entire stock of woolen dress goods this week at Bon Accord.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

SHADE-TREE CASE UP AGAIN.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] The time of the Superior Court was again taken up today by the famous shade-tree case. It is in the Superior Court this time on appeal from the justice court on questions of law, the principal contention being the constitutionality of the ordinance under which S. Hill was fined $20 for not complying with the order of the City Trustees to cut down a row of pepper trees from in front of his place of residence on North Main street. The Trustees claim that the roots from the trees will injure the sewer system, and Mr. Hill claims that if the sewer system is properly constructed the roots from the trees will do it no damage. Santa Ana has already been rendered as bare as a new-born babe as a result of the apparently idiotic policy promulgated by the present Board of City Trustees with reference to shade trees and sewers. The ordinance may prove to be constitutional, but the action of the Trustees in arbitrarily denuding the streets of shade trees that have taken years of patient waiting to obtain is not approved by the residents of the city.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

E. L. Rhodes, a dishwasher at one of the hotels, was arrested Friday evening on the charge of disturbing the peace. The prisoner made a stubborn resistance, and the officer used his club freely.

The safe in the Santa Ana foundry was found opened Saturday morning and papers scattered on the floor, but no money has been reported missing.

Henry Fletcher of McPherson lost a valuable team of horses by the cavingin of an old well.

Orange Gordon Granger Post has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. M. Wilbur, Commander; G. P. Love, S.V.; H. A. Miller, J.P.; S. Armor, Quar.; C. Baker, Sur.; J. J. Gray, O. of the D.; O. K. Bronnell, O. of the G.; N. H. Reilly, Chaplain; J. J. Gray, delegate to G.A.R. encampment; G. P. Love, alternate. The officers will be installed the first Monday evening in January.

A large force of men and teams are at work repairing the approaches to the bridge across the Santa Ana River at Yorba.

Orange Grove Lodge, F. and A.M. of Orange, has elected the following officers: Dr. D. F. Royer, W.M.; Walter Gregg, S.W.; N. G. McTaggart, J.W.; J. P. Boring, Secretary; James Fullerton, Treasurer.

William Golden was brought in from the San Joaquin ranch today dead drunk from the effects of an over-indulgence in "dago red." He was to have been brought before a justice of the peace this afternoon, but was so drunk that he could not walk to court. It is claimed that he attempted to hold up H. G. Rosenbaum and a woman from Los Angeles who chanced to be driving along the road near the old ranch house.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

FIRE CHIEF CAIRNES FIGHTING TO RETAIN HIS JOB.

Old Man Goes Over the Hills to the Poorhouse on Account of Trouble With His Son—Torpedo Boat Farragut in Port—Coronado Notes.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] The fight over the attempted removal of Chief Engineer A. B. Cairnes from the fire department grows hotter. The result of this afternoon's hearing before the Fire Commission adds fuel to the flames. The hearing was to give the chief a chance to be present with witnesses to answer the charges preferred by Commissioner E. J. Carter. Mr. Cairnes is charged with using profane and indecent language on the public street and in the presence of ladies, the occasion being an altercation between him and Charles A. Wallace, a former member of the fire department, who was dismissed from the department at the instigation of the chief. He is also accused of allowing firemen to participate in politics and of allowing one of the engine-houses to remain in a filthy condition. Other charges and counter-charges are made by the principals in the affair.

This afternoon's meeting was open to the public, and was held in the City Council chamber. Mr. Cairnes was represented by Lawyer J. S. Callen, and the municipality by City Attorney Doolittle. Through his counsel, Mr. Cairnes presented an answer which occupied twenty minutes in reading. He admits using the language, but says that it was under provocation, Wallace having threatened to shoot him at sight. It was a case where "temper escaped before control could close the door." While the language he used to Wallace was more forcible than elegant, yet he was sorry that he employed it, and straightway on finding that ladies had heard it he went to the ladies and apologized.

The chief denies that firemen dabbled in politics with his consent, or that he was aware of the filthy condition of the engine-house.

In his counter-charge the chief charges Commissioners Carter and Merzemann with being in a conspiracy to depose him. For one thing, he heard Mr. Carter telephone to Mr. Merzemann: "We will give him a chance to resign. If he doesn't, I will make the motion to drop him; you second it and that will settle it."

Mr. Callen challenged the right of Mr. Carter, who had sworn to the charges, to sit in judgment at the hearing. The challenge started the temper of Mr. Carter, and a lively scene followed. Mr. Carter appealed to City Attorney Doolittle, whose advice he affirmed he had followed. Mr. Doolittle defended himself by stating that he never said Mr. Carter would have the right to sit in judgment. He had advised that Mr. Carter had the right to swear to the complaint, and that the board had a right to act in the matter. Mr. Carter intimated that the attorney had got him in a box.

A red-hot discussion followed. Mr. Callen urged a ruling from the chair on his objection. Chairman Burt said that under the circumstances he did not feel like ruling. He would leave it with Mr. Carter's judgment and sense of propriety whether he should remain. More animated talk followed, and finally Mr. Carter took his hat and walked hurriedly out. He stated that he did it to show Mr. Cairnes that he was willing that he (Mr. Cairnes) should have a fair show.

The statement and act of Mr. Carter called forth applause. Mr. Callen advanced to shake hands, but Mr. Carter refused to shake, hurrying out of the room, with the City Attorney close upon his heels.

One witness was examined, when it was deemed advisable that Mr. Carter be present, and adjournment was accordingly made to Wednesday evening. Early in the discussion the point was raised as to the right of the board to sit in a judicial capacity. The City Attorney ruled that it had such right, irrespective of the construction which the court might put upon the law.

The motion in the other meeting, whereby the rule was suspended, allowing the chief to be represented by counsel, was made by Commissioner Burt. It is no secret that Mr. Burt favors the retention of the chief, or that Mr. Merzemann is inclined to the opinion that he ought to go. But it is presumed each is open to conviction. It came out in the hearing that Wallace had repeatedly said that Carter and Merzemann were "fixed," and that the Chief's scalp must come off.

FATHER AGAINST SON.

"Over the hills to the poorhouse" was strikingly illustrated in the trial of an assault and battery case this morning in Judge Murdock's court. The second day of the month, C. E. Stuart had his son, E. E. Stuart, arrested for assault and battery. For one reason and another the case did not come to a head till this morning. It was to be heard at 9:30 o'clock, but at that hour the absence of the complaining witness caused a postponement till 11:30 o'clock. At this hour the complaining witness was brought in by an officer of the court. He then stated that he wished to withdraw the complaint. Asst. Dist.-Atty. Metcalf declined to consent, and reluctantly the old gentleman, over 80 years of age, took the stand and told his story.

It appeared that the old man has been living with his son for fourteen years. He complained that he had been terribly abused by the son and the son's wife. He had had only two meals a day, and they had allowed him no light in his room. The night of December 1, his son's boy was making a noise. The old man got up and went out into the hallway. There he was met by his son, who used profane language and ordered him back to bed. The son then struck him in the face with his fist, felling him to the floor. His mouth bled from the wound, and is sore to this day. He returned to his room, dressed and went to the neighbors, where he was given shelter.

Asked where he had been living since, the old man said that it was a place about five miles out, but he didn't know what they called it. It is, in fact, the county almshouse.

The son crossexamined the father on the witness stand, and several times the old man started from his chair and asked, "Yes, and where's my money?"

The defendant said that his father had been interfering with the government of his child, and that that was what he was out of bed for that night. His father threatened to strike him, and he put out his hand to defend himself, and the old man went down. He was sure he did not strike him.

The court found the defendant guilty and fined him $8.

While the constable's team was in waiting to carry the old man back to the poorhouse, the son renewed his effort to induce the father to return to his home, but the old man was firm. He would never consent to live under the son's roof again. He would rather go to the poorhouse.

"No," said he, "I won't go back to live with you. You have abused me. Your wife has thrown bricks at me, and you have kicked and cuffed me, and I swear I won't go back. Mr. Officer, take me back to that place."

In his desperation the son appealed to Deputy United States Marshal Place, asking him if it were not better that the father should return with him. Mr. Place replied that if they could get along without quarreling it was the best thing to do. But the old man returned over the hills to the poorhouse.

It is understood that he is soon to bring suit for the recovery of part of his property, now in the possession of the son.

FARRAGUT IN PORT.

The United States torpedo boat Farragut arrived here this afternoon from San Francisco, and will remain until the end of January.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Ada Cooper, daughter of C. H. Cooper, to Norton Langford, in Tennessee. Mr. Langford is the leading man in the Olympic Opera Company, in which Miss Cooper has been playing.

Court Silver Gate, American Foresters, has organized a baseball team and challenge any fraternal-order team in the city.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Dunn, who died yesterday, aged 86 years, took place this afternoon at St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. R. B. Taylor of San Bernardino has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church.

There was a thunder shower off Coronado this afternoon, but no indications of rain nearer here.

Jesse Diffenbaugh, aged 70, died today. He came here a short time ago from Washington, Kan.

San Diego Commandery, Knights Templar, has decided to give its grand ball New Year's eve.

The Lemon Grove Packing Company shipped its first car of lemons to the east this morning.

James R. Bent, a retired book-keeper, died here today, aged 81.

Drilling is to be resumed at once at the Monarch oil well.

CORONADO BEACH.

FINISH OF GOLF TOURNAMENT.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] The playing off the tie in the gentlemen's golf tournament yesterday resulted in Mr. Becker winning first place. He played Mr. Gardner, who gave him four strokes, winning four up and three to play. Mr. Richards played Col. Cotton, giving him four strokes; Mr. Cotton won one up. Mr. Becker played Mr. Cotton, giving him six strokes, winning five up and four to play, giving him first place and the first prize of sixteen golf balls. Mr. Cotton won second place and eight golf balls.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blagrave left today for New Mexico.

S. J. Wylie and C. R. Paul of Chicago were among the arrivals on Sunday.

Mrs. James Nolan and James Nolan, Jr., have returned from an extended visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dailey are entertaining Dr. Johnson of New Richmond, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duncan of Los Angeles are at the hotel for a few weeks.

J. C. Hizar announces his intention of building a cottage at the corner of Ninth street and D avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoffman of San Francisco are among the recent arrivals at the hotel.

J. B. Alexander of Los Angeles is a guest of Capt. Charles T. Hinde.

G. A. Schwartz and R. A. Peters of Chicago arrived here yesterday.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

PASTOR CALLED TO COLTON.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] Dr. J. Francis Davis of the First Congregational Church has received a call from the Presbyterian Church at Colton. The year for which he accepted a call to serve the Congregational people ends with the present month. He has the new call under consideration.

Dr. Stocking of Woodbury, N. J., who is spending the winter in Pasadena, occupied the pulpit of St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday morning.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

GRAND JURY DRAWN.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] The following grand jury was drawn in the Superior Court today and given instructions by Judge Noyes: W. B. Johnson, foreman; M. Alguire, C. F. Huse, E. F. Kingman, M. W. Findlay, George Frost, H. F. Bergman, H. A. Puls, E. Lacy, B. B. Bush, C. H. Lewis, A. Compton, W. C. Barth, H. K. Small, G. D. Jones, W. F. Warner, F. J. Fabb, J. M. Rhodes, N. A. Kennedy, Byron Andrews.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

On account of overwork, Dean G. T. Cochran has been forced to take a few weeks' rest from the active management of the college. Prof. J. H. Hoose will act as dean.

Saturday the baseball team of the dental school was defeated by a picked nine from the Liberal Arts College in a game which was played on the college campus.

Saturday afternoon there will be a baseball game on the campus between the teams from the dental and medical schools of the university.

Next Friday there will be a men's meeting at the home of W. C. Weld, No. 1040 West Thirtieth street.

Mrs. M. P. Callender will entertain the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home on West Twenty-ninth street next Saturday.

Two Bads

All coughs are bad; and so are all cough syrups. With the former you can cough yourself right into bronchitis or consumption; and with the latter you upset your stomach and do no good. For 60 years Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the one household remedy for colds and coughs of all kinds.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

NEW WARRIOR ON THE WAVES.

AVALON, Dec. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Wilmington Transportation Company launched a new boat Saturday at its shipyards on Mormon Island, in San Pedro Bay. As the craft slid into the blue Pacific's waters Miss Gracia Trefethen broke a bottle of champagne over her bow. The new vessel is only five feet longer than the Falcon, but will be arranged to give better accommodations for passengers, and is expected to make the run between San Pedro and Avalon in two hours or less, clipping off three-quarters of an hour from the long time now required to make the trip. The new craft has been christened Warrior II, and is very trim. The Warrior now in use is one of the oldest of the company's boats, has served its time, and will be dismantled and broken up. Warrior II will fill the place.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Frank V. Rider gave a little tournament to his friends on the golf links Saturday afternoon. There were eight men and six women entered and the scores were exceptionally good. O. O. Orr won first men's prize, a handsome leather caddy bag, and Compton Lundie of Oceanside won second, a MacGregor driver. Miss M. Hogan of Spokane, Wash., won first ladies' prize, also a handsome caddy bag, and Mrs. Thomas Manning second, a MacGregor brassy. Following are the individual scores:

MEN.

	Gross score.	Handi-cap.	Net score.
Orr	85	35	50
Lundie	81	30	51
Doran	84	32	52
Weaver	90	30	60
Bradly	93	33	60
Pearson	93	8	85

WOMEN.

Miss M. Hogan	57	18	39
Mrs. Manning	57	16	41
Mrs. Bennett	71	22	49
Miss B. Hogan	73	20	53
Mrs. Rider	76	22	54
Mrs. Orr	86	22	64

ISLAND BREVITIES.

A sea turtle weighing about seventy-five pounds was captured at Cherry Valley last week by Richard Markel, who is in charge of the pumping station for the new town at the Isthmus at Howlands. Markel was returning from the Isthmus in a rowboat when he observed something creating a commotion in a bed of kelp, which he soon ascertained to be a turtle, one of whose flippers had become entangled in the kelp and held him a prisoner. Markel had a shotgun and a charge in the head finished the animal. It contained more than 200 eggs.

Cyrus Bellows of Humboldt, Iowa, Horace Bellows and Frank L. Wingard of Long Beach this morning in a short time caught two skipjacks, a yellowtail and an albicore.

N. Swenson entered one of his moonlight scenes in a photographic contest engineered by the Grit Publishing Company of Williamsport, Pa., and was second in the list of honorable mention.

A. A. Carraher, who has been at San Jacinto Hot Springs for three weeks, is home again.

A. P. Sawyer of the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, is enjoying a rest at Hotel Metropole.

Dr. Mortimer Ayers of Pasadena and Ralph M. Weaver have been spending a few days on the island.

Alfred Reed, wife and maid, Mrs. Mary B. Reed and Masters Alfred, Nelson and Charles Reed of Pittsburgh are at the Metropole for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton Lundie of Oceanside, golf devotees, are enjoying themselves on the Catalina links.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hobbs, Chicago; James T. Grau and wife, Santa Rosa; John T. Dickson and Miss Belle Dixon, Houston, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, Trinidad, Colo., were among the arrivals at Hotel Metropole today.

ELSINORE.

NEWS BREVITIES.

ELSINORE, Dec. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Methodist Church is making preparations to give an old fashioned Christmas tree this year to the Sunday-school children.

The Epworth League is starting in on a reading course to be continued through the winter. A course of five lectures during the winter by distinguished speakers of Los Angeles, Pomona, North Ontario and other towns, is also to be given.

W. G. Hohenshell and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Martland and son, all of Streator, Ill., arrived Saturday to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, who have spent the past few months in Honduras, arrived here Saturday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett. They were detained for some time on account of a yellow fever quarantine.

Mrs. Samuel McCort and two children of Nanaimo, British Columbia, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Penny Savings a Success.

[Chicago New:] A penny saved is a penny earned seems to be the motto upon which the Penny Savings Society of Chicago, organized June 15, 1897, has been proceeding. The object of this society is to teach thrift and frugality. Through the medium of purchasing bright, attractive stamps from one penny upward children have been taught the lesson of economy and saving. A total of 1,875,050 stamps from 1 cent up to 50 have been purchased since the organization of the society, and its influence is widely extending through the cooperation of the schools, the social settlements, the bureau of associated charities and other organizations. Whenever a sufficient sum has been saved in this way the saver is advised to deposit it in a savings bank, and thus habits of saving are inculcated.

In this way pennies that formerly went for cigarettes, candy, gum and various other articles have found their way to the society, where they have accumulated until by their aid shoes, clothing, books, etc., were purchased with them or a bank account was opened. Self-help and the inculcation of right habits of economy are what the work of the society represents, and it has now become a factor of importance in the training of the young.

STEEL WORKS AT WORK.

LORAIN (O.), Dec. 10.—The Lorain Steel Company resumed work today at its Bloomington converting, finishing and shape mills, with more than three thousand men employed in the entire plant.

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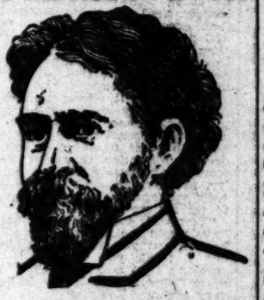

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[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

BETTER TONE TO MARKET.

Los Angeles Change to Elect Today.

Fullerton Field Moving Steadily On.

Land Values Increasing There. Virginia Gasser Shoots Up the Derrick.

Yesterday showed a marked increase in business on the Los Angeles Oil Exchange, for the first call of the week. Monday has been so unwaveringly "blue" that it is refreshing to notice an increase of about 100 per cent. in the volume of business over former Mondays. Globe ran up the scale from 24 and anchored at 30, where it had been held without takers on Friday. The tone of the whole market is improved, and Alpha appeared among the sellers for the first time in many weeks.

In listed stocks the following sales were made yesterday:

	Shares.	Price.
*Fullerton Consolidated	100	$ .68½
Fullerton Consolidated	400	.67½
*Alpha	500	.32
*Globe	100	.24
*Globe	300	.25
Globe	100	.27½
Globe	100	.25¾
Globe	100	.23
Globe	100	.30
Central	500	1.24
*Reed Crude	1,000	.48
Total	3,200	$1,770.50

*Buyer 30 days.

Bids and offers were as follows: Alpha, bid 20½ cents, asked 22¾; Brea Cañon, asked $2.50; Continental, asked $1; Columbia, asked 41 cents; Fullerton Oil, bid 14¾ cents, asked 16½; Oceanic, asked 90 cents; Parker, bid 50 cents, asked 60; Southern California O. and P., asked 25 cents; Southern, bid 13½ cents, asked 14; Uncle Sam, bid 13½ cents, asked 16½; United Petroleum, bid 200, asked 897; Westlake, bid 22 cents, asked 23½; Whittier, bid 8½ cents, asked 10; Wilson, bid 16 cents.

ELECTION TODAY.

The Los Angeles Oil Exchange will elect a new governing board today, and the following thirteen members have been placed in nomination: W. L. Hardison, J. A. Pirtle, C. J. George, Leonard Merrill, S. H. Ellis, C. A. Johnson, W. G. Young, J. B. Neville, W. I. Hollingsworth, F. A. Weitzel, C. A. Sumner, R. B. Dickinson and De Putron Ghidden. Of these seven will be chosen as the governing board.

FULLERTON.

HOW LAND VALUES INCREASE.

FULLERTON, Dec. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Union Oil Company finished work on a new pump today to increase its water supply, and will begin drilling two new wells in Brea Cañon tomorroy. This company has a number of heavy producing wells in the Fullerton field, on the Brea Cañon lease, and is starting new wells every month. A number of new wells are also going down on the company's Sansinena lease, about two miles west of the Puente wells. The same company has a lot of undeveloped territory between Brea Cañon and the Loftus wells, owning or holding leases on most of the hill land between the two fields now being operated, a distance of three miles. This land, only a few years ago valued at only $5 or $10 an acre, could not be purchased today at thousands of dollars an acre. There are no better surface indications in Southern California than can be found on this undeveloped land. At some places in the hills oil stands in puddles from one to three feet deep. All of this land will be developed, it is said, within two years, as the company is now working easterly from Brea Cañon.

Larger quantities of oil are found in the Carbon Cañon Oil Company's first well as it deepens. It is believed it will be ready for the pump in two weeks. This well is two and one-half miles northeast of the Olinda wells.

The Fullerton-Sunset Oil Company, hearing of the strike in the Carbon Cañon well, immediately decided to begin drilling on its territory a short distance from the Carbon Cañon lease, and had a rig and derrick hauled out to its property Saturday. Los Angeles oil men are at the head of the Fullerton-Sunset Oil Company. The first well will be on the John Rice place.

The Globe Oil Company has also ordered a rig for a well to be drilled on its territory between the Carbon Cañon and Montezuma wells. Just as soon as the Carbon Cañon well is put on the pump other companies will also begin drilling in the eastern extension of the Fullerton field.

The Olinda Crude Oil Company has its first well down 180 feet. The well is just across the creek from the two wells drilled by the old Olinda Oil Company. The grade has been made for another well, No. 2, on the same side of the creek. Old No. 1 is good for from ten to fifteen barrels a day, and will be put on the pump if the company makes a strike in its new wells.

The Menges Oil Company's well in the mouth of Brea Cañon is down 850 feet. Better indications for a big producer show up every day. The oil was forty feet deep in the well Saturday morning. The well is going down twenty feet daily, and is expected to be ready for the pump in a week or two. The Menges Company is a close corporation, all of the stock being held by Santa Ana business men.

The Crown of the Valley Company's well in Brea Cañon is now down 1260 feet. Some indications of oil, for the first time, were struck on Friday morning. Since then the drillers have been having trouble with the casing, but they expect to be drilling again by the middle of the week. This well is just across the cañon from the Brea Cañon Oil Company.

Work on the Edison Oil Company's well, near the Crown of the Valley well, has been at a standstill for over two months. The rig is over the well yet, and the casing has not been withdrawn. Fisher Bros. of Redlands own most all of the stock in this company.

The Fullerton-Riverside Oil Company's first well at Box Springs, four miles from Riverside, is down 75 feet. Work is progressing slowly; the drill is going through the flint rock at the rate of one foot a day.

The Puente Crude Oil Company is arranging to drill on its territory about three miles west of the abandoned well. The casing and derrick at the old well have not been removed.

Walter Eyman and Richard Shellers will begin drilling a well on the Hole ranch, in La Habra Valley, the last of the week. This is a close company, and sufficient funds have been paid in to put down the first well.

The Standard Crude Oil Company's well in La Habra Valley is down 777 feet, and has struck the highest grade of oil sand. A telephone message this morning says a "shoe" has been broken off at the bottom of the well, but that this mishap will not delay drilling more than two days.

OIL NOTES

FROM SURROUNDING FIELDS.

The deepest well in the Kern River field is the Senator, having been completed at a depth of 1122. The lower twenty-six feet only will be perforated, that portion of the hole being in a light brown oil, in order to determine its value.

On the Producers' Oil Exchange at San Francisco 19,000 shares of Reed Crude stock sold at 49 cents.

The new oil well on the beach below Capistrano is now down over six hundred feet. Considerable gas has been found, but as yet, no oil. The company expects to go as deep as 1000 feet, if necessary, to locate oil.

Several oil companies in East Whittier have been shut down ever since the big rains, because teams could not be hauled over the badly-washed roads to continue the drilling.

The Whittier Grande Oil Company has pushed its first well in the Whittier field to a depth of over three hundred feet in less than two weeks.

A GASSER.

SHOT THE TOOLS OUT.

A gasser in the West Virginia oil field, known as the Mullady well, after having been frozen up for several weeks, broke loose a few days ago, and hurled the tools and cable from the hole with a velocity and force equal to a projectile fired from a 12-inch Krupp gun. The tools were shot straight up through and carried away the top of the derrick and came down in the woods 1000 feet away. Several tanks were destroyed, but no one was near the well at the time and there was no loss of life. The concussion was so great when the well broke loose that it was heard for a great distance, and the roaring caused by the enormous pressure and volume of gas escaping from the well can be plainly heard for a distance of five miles.

At last accounts no plan had been devised for shutting in the well, and the natives have experienced only sleepless nights since it broke loose, and a feeling of some dire calamity to follow has taken possession of the entire community. The owners of the well think there is a reservoir of oil below the gas and are in no hurry to shut in the pressure.

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MISS GOULD ON RICHES.

A Letter in Which She Expresses Her Views as to the Best Uses of Wealth. Value of Sympathy.

Miss Helen Gould has written to the proprietor of the Christian Herald the following letter in response to a request for her views on "How to Make the Most of Wealth:"

"Dr. Louis Klopsh—Dear Sir: Your letter of recent date is at hand, asking my opinion on the subject, 'How to Make the Most of Wealth.' It is a topic on which I am not well-qualified to speak, and I would suggest that you make this same inquiry of some of our leading clergymen, whose views on the subject would be a great inspiration to us all.

"The Christian idea that wealth is a stewardship, or trust, and not to be used for one's personal pleasure alone, but for the welfare of others, certainly seems the noblest; and those who have more money or broader culture owe a debt to those who have had fewer opportunities. And there are so many ways one can help!

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"Sometimes it seems to me we do not sufficiently realize the good that is done by money that is used in the different industries in giving employment to great numbers of people under the direction of clever men and women; and surely it takes more ability, perseverance and time to successfully manage such an enterprise than to merely make gifts.

"You will, I am sure, be sorry you have made the inquiry of me, since I have given you so little information, but I think you can easily obtain opinions that will probably be far more helpful than mine. Believe me, very truly,

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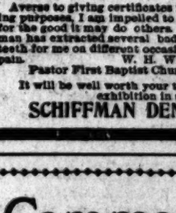

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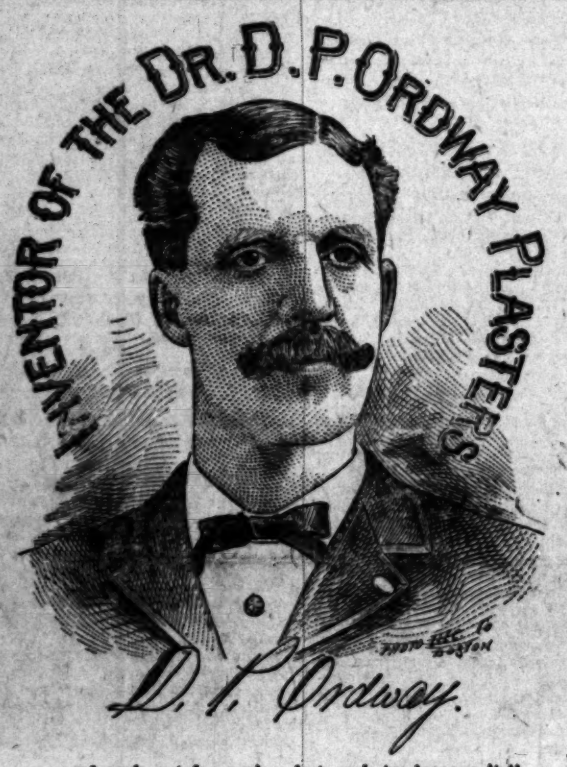
...WAY'S PLASTERS do not — like pow- ...s taken internally — cure disease *by* coun- ..., its poison with another, and *leave the ... built in the system to crop out in ..., Tumors, Scrofula, etc.*, but on the ... thoroughly cleanse the system of the virus ... *by drawing it out*, root and branch: ... their remarkable success is due, for ... disease is cured by *Dr. D. P. Ordway's ... it is cured for all time. It will not ... or develop into any other*, unless a ... is given by use of poisonous medicinal ..., exposure, etc.



"I seek not for praise, but seek to deserve it."

A Brief History of Myself, and the Invention of My Celebrated Plasters.

I was born in Searsmont, Me., Aug. 28, 1844. My parents were farmers; my father died when I was fourteen years of age. Received a common school education, which then consisted of three months' schooling during the year. Served in the War of the Rebellion as a private in Co. B, 26th Maine Regiment. Was on the historical Red River expedition under General Banks, in 1863, and afterwards at the memorable siege of Port Hudson, and was present at the surrender of the place, July 9, 1863. Was discharged from the U. S. service, Aug. 17, 1863, at Bangor, Me. Afterwards travelled extensively through the far West for several years. Later on I returned East, and secured an appointment as an officer at a penal institution in Rhode Island, where I remained until 1880, when I was stricken down by that dire disease dyspepsia. The best medical skill the country afforded was employed on my case, but to no avail. I grew rapidly worse, and late that autumn I was informed by an eminent Boston physician that my case was incurable, and that I must soon die. To many, that intelligence would have been a death knell; but not to me. All medicines that had been given for my trouble had to be taken internally. Being very well read in medicine, and proficient in chemistry, I conceived the idea of keeping drugs out of my stomach, and treating my case with external remedies alone. After much study and experiment, I succeeded in compounding a remedy for the purpose, in the form of a plaster, which afterwards became widely known as Ordway's F. R. S. Plaster. Applying them on my stomach relieved all distress caused by my food; and following up their use four months, entirely cured my dyspepsia, and from that day I have been enabled to eat boiled cabbage, hot mince pies, or anything I wanted, day or night, without any discomfort. Realizing the value of my discovery, I at once gave my whole attention to their manufacture and sale. In 1886 I made an important improvement in them, and changed the name to

"Dr. D. P. ORDWAY'S IMPROVED PLASTERS,"

by which name they have since been known.

Twenty years have now elapsed since public attention was first attracted to these Plasters, through their surprising, and by some termed miraculous cures, of cases of what had been before considered incurable diseases. Since that time their fame has extended until it covers nearly every portion of the civilized world: and I have received testimonial letters from grateful persons who have been permanently cured of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps, kidney, liver, and heart disease, habitual cold feet, painful knee and ankle joints, lame back and side, sprains, pleurisy, dyspepsia, female complaints, lung, and all bronchial troubles, including pneumonia and consumption, sufficient, if all were printed, to fill many volumes and today I realize that in the invention of these Plasters, the truth of the familiar quotation: "He builded better than he knew," has been my experience.

Many cases are on record where these plasters have been applied in advanced cases of

LUNG COMPLAINTS, and the earlier stages of CONSUMPTION,

and after remaining on for forty-eight hours, were removed, and found to be completely coated on the under side with a thick yellow matter. New ones were applied every forty-eight hours, matter soon ceased to appear, soreness disappeared, the lungs healed, and the patient was cured.

If persons with weak lungs, and subject to colds and coughs, would wear these Plasters constantly from October to June (changing for fresh ones every two weeks) there would be many less deaths from pneumonia and consumption than now occur annually.

The above is not written to induce people to part with their money for naught. They are pure, simple truths. I do not want a single person to use my plasters unless they derive a benefit from them. I know what they have done for me; I know what they have done for others; and if you are afflicted with complaints I recommend them for, I know what they will do for you.

I have given the best years of my life for the benefit of suffering humanity, and although my pecuniary reward has been small, yet I have the satisfaction of knowing that through my invention of these Plasters, much human suffering has been allayed and many a life saved; and if my reward does not come here, it will in the hereafter, when I shall have crossed the dark river to that land from whence no traveler returns.

Most respectfully yours,

DR. D. P. ORDWAY.

CAMDEN, ME., Aug. 1, 1900.

WHEN THE SEEDS OF DISEASE show themselves REMOVE THEM in their first stage of existence by the application of Dr. D. P. ORDWAY'S PLASTERS.

The great feature of Dr. ORDWAY'S PLASTERS IS THEIR HARMLESSNESS. They are perfectly safe to use under any and all conditions, and by the most feeble invalid without any injurious effect. DISEASE IS THEIR COMMON ENEMY, AND THAT THEY CONQUER.

Testimonial No. 3.

Used in one family and sold by them fifteen years.

Mrs. P. I. Atwood and her niece, Miss Tina P. Atwood, highly esteemed and respectable ladies of Chatham, Ontario, Can., who have acted as our agents **fifteen years**, and who have sold thousands upon thousands of **Dr. Ordway's Plasters** write their experience with them, and call special attention to a few of the numerous cures made by the Plasters in their own family, and others that have come under their personal observation.

Dr. Ordway: For *fifteen years* I have made it a business selling *The Dr. D. P. Ordway Plasters.* I have met with success far beyond my expectations. That success I attribute solely *to the great merits of the Plasters in the* CURE OF DISEASE. I have made them my dependence in curing myself of various ills that it has been my misfortune to be afflicted with from time to time. *They have cured me of Rheumatism, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Lame Shoulder, etc.*, at different times. They have *saved me $200* at least for medicine that I would have had to get had it not been for them. Ofttimes I am stopped on the street by people to whom I have sold the Plasters, who say to me, "*Mrs. Atwood, those* ORDWAY PLASTERS *I got of you did me $100 worth of good.* THEY CURED ME." Sometimes people *come ten and twenty miles for your Plasters.* I get new customers almost every day, from the recommendation of those who have used the plasters. Very often people buy them and send them to their friends in distant States. Some six months ago my niece heard of a young lady who was *very sick with a Lung Trouble.* She called on her and persuaded her to use two of the plasters. She *soon began to improve.* She continued the use of the plasters freely, and is *to-day entirely well.* She says *Dr. Ordway's Plasters* SAVED HER LIFE.

D. W. Davis, Forest street, Chatham, Ont., says Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters *cured my wife of Pleurisy* of many years' standing, and have *cured me of Chronic Lame Back and Side.*

Mrs. Amy Taylor, Duke Street, Chatham, Ont., says: *Dr. Ordway's Plasters have* CURED ME *of* FEMALE WEAKNESS.

Mrs. May Brook, of Dover, Ont., says she *suffered from severe pains* and a weakness in her back, *could not walk* across the room without assistance. *Used three of Dr. Ordway's Plasters*, and am *now able to do my work*, as MY BACK IS WELL, thank God. I am glad "Dr. Ordway's Plasters" are within my reach. *I could not do without them.* I join with these people in singing the welcome praise of "The Dr. D. P. Ordway Plasters."

MRS. P. I. ATWOOD.

I most heartily endorse my aunt's statement as to the merits of your most remarkable Plasters.

MISS TINA P. ATWOOD.

...Fast and Elegant Express Steamships SANTA ROSA, 2500 tons, and ... tons. Leave Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m., via Port Los Angeles. For ... Mondays and Thursdays via Port Los Angeles and Redondo. ... and way ports, Strs. Corona and Bonita, Sundays and Thursdays, via ... and East San Pedro.
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CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Ezra Hamilton's jump from poverty to riches....False Alarm about the alleged "Porto Rican slaves" at Indio....Heavy sentence for Manuel Figueroa....Peace restored between Col. J. Mary Ann Brooks and ...pany for Seattle....Mysterious murder at Seattle.....Alaska promises well for agriculture....Recruits arriving at Presidio.

WASHINGTON. Senator Clay ...poses the Ship Subsidy Bill in the Senate....Proceedings in the Senate and House,...Great Britain will probably not accept amended Canal treaty. ...Telegraphers, tonight issued the following statement:

"Representatives of the order have wired from Chicago that 90 per cent. of the men sent from that city to take the places of strikers have been members of other trades and professions who took advantage of the offer of free transportation and meals to

Messages of Hope

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

OF THE

Dr. D. P. Ordway Plaster Co.

Corner of Elm and Washington Streets,

CAMDEN, ME., U.S.A.

SCIENCE OF CURE.

Since man is subject to all manner of ills, he is constantly looking for a *cure*.

In the earlier times the science of religion and medicine were mingled in one, priests and magicians being supposed to possess special skill to relieve distress. In this country the Indian Medicine Man has been considered, not only by his own tribe but by many other people, to have special knowledge of roots and herbs. From among the American people have arisen many scientific men who have made great discoveries and added much to the enlightenment of the world.

THE X-RAY.

One of the latest discoveries in the scientific field is the X-Ray. With this machine it is possible to view the anatomy of the human body in its living structure, and by its use Dr. D. P. Ordway has been able to prove what he has long contended, viz., that the millions of minute pores of the body are channels to purify the blood, and that when the body is in a healthy condition they are continually giving off perspiration, and at the same time receiving from the air elements necessary for its purification.

The sense in which we use the word *cure* is restoration to *health* from disease or injury; and while it has been shown that the body is porous, and that the pores extend from the surface of the skin to the centre of the most vital parts of the human system, if they become clogged from any cause, as arrested circulation, they cannot carry off excessive accumulations without assistance, and disease follows.

PENETRATION, EXTRACTION, ABSORPTION.

"And to each inward part,
With gentle *penetration*, though unseen,
Shoots invisible virtue even to the deep."—*Milton.*

These Plasters *extract* and *absorb* all poisonous matter from the system, while at the same time their virtues *penetrate* through the pores, and assimilate with the blood in its general circulation.

In order that the principles by which Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters do their work, viz., penetration, extraction, and absorption, may be clearly understood we will use a few well-known facts.

By moistening a tobacco leaf and placing it over the pit of the stomach a few moments, a deathly sickness will result, and the whole system becomes relaxed. A person's thirst can be effectually quenched by saturating the clothes with salt water, an expedient often resorted to by shipwrecked sailors adrift in an open boat without fresh water.

Just in this way the medicinal properties contained in the Dr. D. P. Ordway Plasters enter the system, by way of the circulation. But the plaster does more than to introduce a new tone, strength, vigor, and vitality to the body. It absorbs from the blood all malarial poison and every impurity which deranges the workings of the system, and which constitute disease.

That both these movements, to and from, may go on at the same time is shown by the well-known fact that a blister and a poison applied to the same spot at the same time, will both take effect.

The above facts are further proven by the appearance of the plaster when removed from a consumptive's lungs, after being worn a few days, being, as it invariably is, covered with a slimy yellowish matter, identical with that found in the diseased lungs after death; also by the great and lasting benefit they have conferred upon thousands who have availed themselves of their use.

The soles of the feet afford the most vulnerable point at which to assault with the properly prepared remedies many forms of disease that mankind is subject to—a fact that has been fully demonstrated in the past by the comparative ease in which our grandmothers would break up colds, cure fevers, relieve aches and pains and many other complaints by simply placing herb or onion drafts on the soles of the feet for a few hours.

See description of Foot Plasters in another column on this page.

It will be readily understood that whenever any part of the body becomes diseased, for instance, the stomach, liver, kidneys, or heart, and show their condition in dyspepsia, rheumatism, and other disturbing symptoms, these organs must be reached through these pores, and purified of their disorder.

DR. D. P. ORDWAY'S EXPERIENCE.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," and in that truth lies the secret of the wonderful power and success of the Dr. D. P. Ordway Plaster, by arresting disease through these little pores.

The discoverer was an invalid. His exposures as a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, in the swamps of Louisiana, had weakened his physical powers. He could not bear the labor of his better days. In this state his experience in the confined air of an asylum attending on the sick brought upon him that worst disease of all the ailments that afflict mankind,—dyspepsia.

Skilled physicians prescribed for him, doctored him, and finally gave him up to die.

Then was human endurance and ingenuity put to the test. Life was dear to him. He was a scholar, a chemist, skilled in the use of medicines and their effects. He realized they were unavailing. They could only aggravate the tender condition of his stomach. That tenderness must be removed, however. So the doctor set to work. He studied again and again the physical structure of man. He examined in detail all the methods of cure. He satisfied himself that the stomach could be reached by an application to the surface directly over it; that all the causes of irritation and disease affecting it could be made to leave it through the pores to the surface; and, applying his ingenuity, he compounded the plaster from those known ingredients that would do the work required. It worked like a charm on him, and a disease that baffled the skill of the wisest physicians and all their medicines, quietly worked its way out of his system through the pores by the plaster he discovered.

He knows the power of this plaster, and is ready to guarantee a cure where a cure is possible.

Dr. Ordway has given years of careful study to this one branch of science. It was with him like a man working on some invention that was to revolutionize the world. He would think at times that he had accomplished this wonderful cure, but when he tried the experiment it was only to meet with failure. But at last the goal was reached; the formula proved a success. And it is by his persistency that we have among us a remedy for the diseases for which it is recommended, far superior to anything ever before presented to the civilized world.

On the fourth page are enumerated a variety of diseases that we have found to be benefited by the application of these modern and wonderful plasters; and the following testimonials, taken at random from our daily mail and covering nearly all the United States, justify the claims we here set forth.

Respectfully,

THE DR. P. D. ORDWAY PLASTER CO.

Testimonial 4.

Dr. Ordway's Plasters are Never Forgotten.

Cured by them of a Stomach Trouble sixteen years ago, now desires the use of them again.

WALNUT SPRINGS, TEXAS, July 17, 1900.

THE DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: Away back in 1884 I sent to you for your Plasters to use for serious stomach trouble. They cured me, and I have had no trouble with my stomach since. They were the best remedy I ever saw before or since. I now desire more of them. Please write your prices, etc., at once.

Yours Truly,

MRS. M. M. HEFLIN.

The Plaster that destroys all ACHES and PAINS is Dr. D. P. ORDWAY'S.

Testimonial 5.

PAXINOS, PA., Mar. 26, 1900.

DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: The Plasters I received from you about November, 1899. I can reccommend them to be all right. I sold one in January 1900 to a friend of mine for weak back, and one fixed him. I used two on my wife for female weakness and weak back; I also had the grip in February, and it went to the small of my back where I had a weak spot for the past seven years and I could hardly move; when I drew a long breath it almost took my breath away. I applied a Plaster and after having it on one day felt relieved. I left it on five days when I applied a fresh one, and after having it on four days my back was all right and to-day my back is as good as ever. I remain,

Yours with best wishes,

A. M. DREISBACH.

Testimonial 6.

Measles Destroyed Speech. Restored by Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters.

TOPIA, LA., Feb. 28, 1900.

DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: I have tested your Plasters in two cases of measles where the patient was almost speechless, and it gave instant relief. I recommend them to all who are suffering with lung trouble or pains of any kind. I have used three of them myself and they gave me instant relief.

Respectfully,

D. S. GIVENS.

Dr. D. P. ORDWAY'S PLASTERS have proven a priceless, incalculable blessing to hundreds of thousands, who, after suffering untold misery for years, are now rejoicing in perfect health.

Testimonial 7.

MONTREAL, QUE., Feb. 9, 1900.

DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: Received a line from you this morning and was glad to hear from you. Your Plasters are all right.

Mrs. Wm. Ford has been troubled for the past eight or nine years with lumbago, and since she has used your Plasters was cured, until she fell and hurt her back when she took another plaster, and now she is all right; also her husband has used two or three for rheumatism and has received much benefit. You can use their names as strong as you like. Also Mr. E. W. Dhukley used them for rheumatism and they helped him.

Now, about my own case of heart trouble; the last of last June I was taken with that dreadful trouble about the heart. I tried many things without any relief; in fact, I grew worse, until I sent for one of your Plasters and in less than three hours after it was applied the pain commenced to grow less, and from that day up to the present time I have not suffered any pain to speak of, in fact, I do not think I would have been alive to-day if it had not been for your Plasters.

Yours respectfully,

C. T. GREENLEAF.

The Blind and Deaf.

Testimonial 8.

LOGPIT, ALA., July 7, 1900.

DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Sirs: Mrs. Fannie McCornal, near Alexander City, Ala., has been using your Plasters for deafness; been deaf for nearly two years; hearing restored; says she would not take $50.00 for the good they have done her. She is a blind lady. Her eyes have been inflamed for several years, and she is now using them for that and they are doing her good.

Yours truly,

W. D. OSBURN.

Testimonial 9.

TRENTON, NEB., July 5, 1900.

DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: Your Plasters are more than you recommend them to be. They saved the life of a brother when two physcians said that he must die of lung fever in two or three days. I put one of your plasters over each lung; that was the first of April, to-day he is in the harvest field. Enclosed find money order. Please send me two dozen Plasters, No. 1, strong.

Yours Truly,

S. M. FLEMING.

Dr. ORDWAY'S PLASTERS absorb from the system all malarial poisons.

Testimonial 10.

EUROPA, MISS., May 10, 1900.

DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: When I received your Plasters I was suffering with malarial chills and also had small-pox. The best doctors had failed to relieve me for any length of time. I commenced the use of your Plasters by placing one on my lungs as near my throat as I could, and the result was my lungs stopped hurting me. I did this about 8 P.M. and in twenty-four hours I was breaking out under the Plaster and around it. The swelling had disappeared from my throat to a great extent, and I have no chills since, which has been sixty days. I can say to sufferers of all diseases I think they will help you; try and see.

Yours respectfully,

H. E. REED.

Testimonial 11.

BEAVERTON, ORE., April 2, 1900.

DR. D. P. ORDWAY, Camden, Maine.

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in recommending your Plasters, as I have from experience found them to give excellent satisfaction. I was so bad with my back the day I received your Plasters I could not lift my baby nor walk straight; so I gave them a trial the first night I got them; by morning my back was easy though the misery seemed to be in my right hip. This was Friday; by Sunday I had no misery at all, though felt very weak for several days. Since then I have taken long rides and have done all my work. May God bless you.

Most respectfully,

FLORENCE B. ISON.

Life has no value without health. To obtain and preserve it, place your reliance upon Dr. D. P. ORDWAY'S PLASTERS.

Testimonial 12.

Twenty Years Afflicted. Dr. Ordway's Plasters saved her life.

Asthmatics should read the following testimonial and profit thereby.

CROWELL, TEXAS, July 8, 1900.

DR. D. P. ORDWAY, Camden, Maine.

Dear Sir: I will make a statement unsolicited by anyone, but in the interest of suffering humanity. For more than twenty years I have been a great sufferer from asthma. Two years ago I obtained a remedy that appeared to cure it, but it left a cough, which increased, and I with others decided I had consumption. I got down very weak and coughed day and night. My husband thought I would not live but a short time. I received a letter from my sister, and enclosed was "Messages of Hope." My husband sent at once for Plasters and I began using them, applying on breast and between shoulders. In a few days each Plaster would have to be changed once twice a day, and each time came off covered with matter. My coughing ceased, and I gained twenty pounds in flesh inside of one month. I began the use of the Plasters first of last January and continue to use them. I have no cough since, and no symtoms of asthma. I am a well woman and feel that the Ordway Plasters saved my life, for which I am very thankful.

Respectfully,

MRS. DORA JAMESON.

Testimonial 13.

Removed Two Gall Stones.

COHOES, N. Y., July 8, 1900.

DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Dear Sirs: I can testify from personal experience that D. P. Ordway's Plasters excel any remedy I ever heard of.

The use of them as you directed removed two large gall stones for me. Do you wonder I have a great liking for them?

Respectfully,

Miss BARBARA A. C. BROWN.

Testimonial 14.

CATARRH CURED.

Two Hundred Plasters sold since being cured by them.

ROCKPORT, MO., MAY 5, 1900.

DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: Enclosed please find three dollars for one box of Plasters. I can give you my case of catarrh in head. I was afflicted with catarrh, which caused me a great deal of pain for about five years. I applied one of Dr. Ordway's Plasters as represented in Fig. 6 of "Messages of Hope," and I am now quite restored to health.

Have made sales of near two hundred of the Plasters since my recovery.

Let me hear from you soon, I remain,

Respectfully,

C. M. PATTERSON.

Dr. ORDWAY'S PLASTERS ARE A SPECIALTY peculiar to themselves, and must not be classed in the same category with the common, medicated Plasters, such as are kept in stock by druggists and country merchants, for any price the public will pay.

Testimonial 15.

JAYSVILLE, OHIO, June 15, 1900.

THE DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: I have given your Plasters a thorough test and can truly say they have done me more good than anything I have ever tried. I suffered untold agony with neuralgia of the head and lungs and nothing gave me relief until I used your Plasters. I conghed night and day. The doctor gave up all hopes and told my father that I would not live three weeks. He said that I was going with the "Quick Consumption." I believe your Plasters have been the means of saving my life; had it not been for your Plasters, I no doubt would have been in my grave. I thank God and you for

Dr. D. P. Ordway Foot Plasters.

A Positive Cure for Sciatica, Weak Painful Knee and Ankle Joints, and Habitual Cold Feet.

We have prepared plasters in ... form to be used upon the feet, possessing ... merits of the old-fashioned but efficient ... augmented a hundred fold by their scientific ... bination of medicinal agents peculiarly ... accomplish the end in view, viz: the cure ... **Aches** and **Pains** in the lower limbs, ... **Cold Feet**, and as an essential aid to our ... plasters in the treatment of all forms of ... **tism**, etc.

Made to fit the soles of the feet, and ... pairs, rights and lefts.

Price, 35c. per pair. Mailed on ... price.

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a remedy that will help the suffering. ... some other sufferer on reading this ... try the Plasters, which I know will relieve ... shall always recommend them to all suffer... ity. My mother used them for ... thinks they have done her more good ... other plaster. Wishing you success, I ...

Yours respectfully,

MARY ...

Testimonial 16.

SUFFERED FOR YEARS. Two of Dr. Ordway's Plasters ... the difficulty permanently.

CEDAR FORK, TENN., May ...

The Dr. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., C...

Gentlemen: I feel very grateful ... Plasters have done for me. I had a ... my breast and between my shoulders, ... for years. Two Plasters, one in front ... tween my shoulders, removed it more ... ago and it has not returned.

Yours in earnest,

H. B. S...

All we ask you to do is to give D... WAY'S PLASTERS A FAIR TR... we know that you, like all others ... have used them in the past twenty ... WILL BE FULLY SATISFIED WITH ... THE RESULT.

Testimonial 17.

Dr. Ordway's Plasters a cure for ... vousness.

ALTOONA, PA., Mar. ...

The Dr. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER Co., C... Maine.

Gentlemen: I wish I could tell you how ... good those plasters have done me. I have ... the most severe nervous spells for five ... most every month felt it coming as usual, ... one on my back and one on the back of ... and one on the stomach and it scattered ... pletely. This evening I am in the best of ...

Yours truly,

MRS. SARAH AYRES (Age...

Testimonial 18.

GOITRE.

A disease that is generally considered ... curable, dissappears under the use of ... Dr. Ordway's Plasters.

VALENTINE, NEB., June 6, ...

Dr. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, ...

Gentlemen: The Plasters I received ... They cure many more diseases than they are ... mended to. I had a very bad goitre ... which was very annoying, and while ... Plasters in the winter for sore throat ... have cured the goitre; it has disappeared ... and I am as well pleased about that as ... my stomach trouble. I cannot say enough ... of the Plasters and shall sell as many as ...

Yours very respectfully,

MRS. L. M. QUEERY (Age...

Testimonial 19.

Rheumatism for Twenty Years ... Conquered by Dr. Ordway's Plasters ... three days.

SENECAVILLE, O., Dec. ...

The Dr. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER Co., C... Maine.

Dear Sirs: I have tried your Plasters and ... them to be just what you said. I have ... rheumatism for twenty years; have worn ... Plasters three days and they have done ... me than all the medicine I ever took.

Send me your wholesale prices; I think ... sell a good many Plasters for you.

Yours truly,

T. P. GA...

If the pores of the body become ... disease in some form will be the ... ORDWAY'S PLASTERS WILL ... THEM OF ALL OBSTRUCTION ... bringing it to the surface and ... it within themselves.

Testimonial 20.

Heart Disease of Two Years' ... Cured.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. ...

Dr D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER Co., Camden, ...

Gentlemen: I had been a sufferer ... around the heart for two years, until ... middle of last June, I got one of your ... you. I wore it, and it has taken the pain ... together. I recommend them to every ... ing from pain, as it has cured me entirely.

Yours truly,

MRS. OWEN K...

29 Park St., Pawtucket.

Dr. ORDWAY'S PLASTERS are not ... BEST, but the CHEAPEST DOCTOR ...

MAKING UP THIS PAPER WE HAVE SELECTED ... TESTIMONIALS FROM AS MANY WIDELY SCAT... POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ... AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT OUR READERS ... HAVE THE BENEFIT OF KNOWING SOME ... OF OUR LARGE LISTS OF CORRESPONDENTS, ... THEY NOT ONLY WOULD BE ABLE TO WRITE ... BUT COULD WITH A LITTLE TROUBLE SEE ... IT WOULD BE BUT A SMALL UNDERTAKING ... SUFFICIENT TESTIMONIALS IN ANY TOWN ... THE DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTERS ARE ... TO FILL THIS PAPER.

Testimonial 21.

... Not Lain Down For Six Weeks. ... of Dr. Ordway's Plasters Re... moved the Trouble in Four Hours.

JOSEPH, ORE., Nov. 25, 1899.

DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, ... Me.

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Truly yours,

E. H. CARMAN (Agent).

LABOR requiring the full strength of ... muscles and sinews for nine to ten hours a ... is liable to strain the delicate organs of ... the small part of the back is especially ... liable to injury by overwork. ORDWAY'S ... quickly RELIEVE and CURE.

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... hear from me again soon. I remain,

Yours truly,

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W. A. CLIFFORD.

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Constipation, Catarrh and Stomach Trouble ... SHOES Hamilton & Baker, ... Dressy Suits ... VITALITY RESTORED

Messages of Hope

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Testimonial 26.

SAFFORD, ARIZ., Jan. 1, 1900.
Dr. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find $3.00 for more Plasters. I feel that it is a duty that I owe suffering humanity to give you my own and daughter's experience in the use of your Plasters.

Some months ago I was so badly injured by a fall that I could not walk fifty yards without getting sick and blind; dared not go out alone for fear of falling in the street. As soon as I received your Plasters I put one on my side, and four days after I walked to the post-office — quarter of a mile — and am improving daily. My daughter was quite ill with a heavy cold on the lungs; she used two Plasters and was as well as ever.

I feel I owe Dr. D. P. Ordway a debt of gratitude and will ever be grateful to L. Walters for recommending the Plasters.

Yours most sincerely,
E. C. WALTERS.

Testimonial 27.

Ordway's Plasters kept him from a Sick-Bed.

READING, PA., Feb. 26, 1900.
Dr. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: I feel it my duty to give your Plasters the credit of keeping me from a bed of sickness. I had been suffering with a severe pain in the region of the heart and I sincerely thank you for the Plaster you first sent me that gave me so much benefit that I continued their use, resulting in the curing of all pains, and increasing my weight twenty pounds.

Truly yours,
ALBERT A. DICK.

Testimonial 28.

Pneumonia cured and a life saved. Extract from an Agent's letter to us who has handled our Plasters for twelve years.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., April 20, 1900.
The ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: Please find enclosed an express order for $2.75 for which please send me your Plasters, No. 1's.

A married lady who was very sick of pneumonia sent for me. I took some of the Plasters with me — she could hardly speak. I knew what she wanted. I called her daughter and told her to put one across her lungs at once. The next morning she could speak loud and has often said they saved her life.

I hope to be able to send another order before long. I remain,

Yours truly,
SIDNEY E. MYERS.

FARMERS, MECHANICS, LABORERS of all classes, with weak or strained back, from whatever cause, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, etc., will find relief by applying Dr. ORDWAY'S PLASTERS over seat of pain.

Testimonial 29.

She thanks God for what Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters have done in her family.

FROST, TEXAS, May 2, 1900.
Dr. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: I have been an agent for your Plasters over a year and can truly say they are the best remedy for rheumatism, lung trouble, and kidney trouble that I have ever had in my house. My son had lung trouble for six years and could not find anything except D. P. Ordway's Plasters to cure him; also, my daughter was down with the rheumatism; could not turn herself in bed or put her feet to the floor. I sent for your Plasters and used two on her and she has not been troubled since.

I thank God for the benefit they have done my family.

They sell rapidly here.

Yours truly,
MRS. F. E. ROGERS.

Testimonial 30.

PAULS VALLEY, IND. TER., Sept. 9, 1899.
The Dr. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen: I am pleased to inform you of a new victory scored by your Plasters in the case of W. S. Westbrook, who says that they are fine for old sores of any kind. They have cured him of an *abscess* on his side caused from malarial fever. It had discharged for six months; nothing would benefit it any until he commenced with Dr. Ordway's Plasters, and they cured him in less than a month's time.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES WATSON, Agent.

The question naturally arises in the minds of the people, why do they perform such cures as they do when all other remedies fail? Because they combine in their make-up many ingredients not found in any other medical combinations, and the same in such proportion that each may perform its individual task with perfect independence, yet harmonizing and joining forces with all the other parts of which the Plaster is composed to obtain the virtues essential to the Cure of Disease — viz.: Penetration, Extraction, and Absorption.

Testimonial No. 31.

Rheumatism Cured.

JOPPA, ILL., Sept. 2, 1899.
THE DR. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO.

Gentlemen: For two years I have suffered from rheumatism, and at times the pain was so intense I could not stand it. Having heard of your plasters I sent for a box and commenced their use. In a short time thereafter found I was without pain. I now feel like a new man; may God bless you; I shall ever use them when occasion rises and will also tell all of my friends the necessity of their having them also when needed.

Yours truly,
A. R. PARKER.

THE BLACKBERRY GIRL.

This little poem fifty years ago enjoyed a secure position in the affections of the people of that day. We reprint it for the benefit of older readers, also in the belief that its simple pathos will appeal to the hearts of the present generation with all the warmth of feeling it did to those of our grandparents, half a century ago.

"Why, Phebe, are you come so soon?
Where are your berries, child?
You cannor sure have sold them all,
You had a basket piled."

"No, mother, as I clim'd the fence,
The nearest way to town,
My apron caught upon a stake,
And so I tumbled down.

"I scratched my arm, and tore my clothes,
But still did not complain;
And had my blackberries been safe,
Should not have cared a grain.

"But when I saw them on the ground,
All scattered by my side,
I pick'd my empty basket up,
And down I sat and cried.

"Just then a pretty little miss,
Chanc'd to be walking by;
She stopp'd, and looking pitiful,
She begg'd me not to cry.

"'Poor little girl, you fell,' said she,
'And must be sadly hurt,'
'O, no,' I cried, 'but see my fruit,
All mixed with sand and dirt!'

"'Well, do not grieve for that,' she said;
'Go home and get some more.'
'Ah, no! for I have stripp'd the vines —
These were the last they bore.

"'My father, Miss, is very poor,
And works in yonder stall;
He has so many little ones,
He cannot clothe us all.

"'I always long'd to go to church,
But never could I go;
For when I ask'd him for a gown,
He always answer'd so.

"'There's not a father in the world
That loves his children more;
I'd get you one with all my heart,
But, Phebe, I am poor.'

"'But when the blackberries were ripe,
He said to me one day,
'Phebe, if you will take the time
That's given you for play,

"'And gather blackberries enough,
And carry them to town,
To buy your bonnet and your shoes,
I'll try to get a gown.'

"'O, Miss, I fairly jump'd for joy,
My spirits were so light;
And so, when I had leave to play,
I pick'd with all my might.

"'I sold enough to get my shoes,
About a week ago;
And these, if they had not been split,
Would buy a bonnet, too.

"'But now they're gone, they all are gone,
And I can get no more,
And Sundays I must stay at home
Just as I did before.'

"And mother, then I cried again,
As hard as I could cry;
And looking up, I saw a tear
Was standing in her eye.

"She caught her bonnet from her head,
'Here, here!' she cried, 'take this!'
'O, no, indeed; I fear your ma
Would be offended, Miss.'

"'My ma! so, never!' she delights
All sorrow to beguile;
And 'tis the sweetest joy she feels,
To make the wretched smile.

"'She taught me, when I had enough,
To share it with the poor;
And never let a needy child
Go empty from the door.

"'So take it, for you need not fear
Offending her you see;
I have another, too, at home,
And one's enough for me.'

"So then I took it — here it is —
For pray, what could I do?
And, mother, I shall love that miss
As long as I love you."

BRIEF EXTRACTS

from letters received, and which are samples of what can be seen in our every-day mail. Read them over carefully, as no doubt you will find some friend's or aquaintance's name on the list, with whom you can easily communicate regarding the efficacy of this greatest of all known remedies.

My husband has been miraculously benefited in *kidney* and *liver troubles* by Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters. — Mrs. NANNIE BOWLING, Levee, Ky.

My mother had *pneumonia* and the Ordway Plasters cured her after our physician's treatment failed. — Mrs. NETTIE COLE, Cleveland, Ohio.

Your Plasters cannot be excelled. My wife would have had *pneumonia* if she had not applied one; it helped her in twenty minutes. — SETH BENTON, Bard, Iowa.

My father-in-law was cured of a *kidney trouble* of eight years' standing, by the use of four of your Plasters. They are simply wonderful in curative properties. — E. E. FARRIS, Fort Ritner, Ind.

I was almost helpless with my back when your Plasters were received and applying one it gave almost instantaneous relief. — Mrs. M. FREEMAN, Hamilton, Mont.

I have used your Plasters for *neuralgia*, *lame back*, and *colds*, and they gave relief at once. My daughter will send you an account of her wonderful recovery by their use, soon. — J. A. JOY, Jaysville, Ohio.

Your Plasters give perfect satisfaction. — J. F. PLATT, Elmore, N. C.

Your Plasters cured me of a severe injury to my neck, caused by being thrown from a wagon in 1889. — Rev. J. W. M. WHITE, Tavern, Ala.

I used one of your plasters for a long standing case of *heart trouble* and it did me more good than all the remedies I ever used for it, and I believe I am cured of the trouble now. — Mrs. MILEY MALONE, Locus Springs, Tenn.

Your Plasters cured me of a severe *pain in my side* in forty-eight hours after application. — E. C. CAMBRIDGE, Percy, Miss.

One of Dr. Ordway's Plasters made a complete cure of *sore eyes*, with which I was severely afflicted. — Mrs. P. A. MITCHELL, Percy, Miss.

I used your Plasters for *rheumatism* and they did me a world of good. — Mrs. E. D. CHAPMAN, Middleboro, Ky.

I purchased one of Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters for *neuralgia* in my eyes, and applied it on the back of my neck and was cured. — C. L. WOODS, Oklahama City, Okla.

I applied one of your Plasters for a *sick headache* It cured the trouble. — PETER R. LOWE, Randleman, N. C.

Your plasters are the best remedies for complaints they are recommended for, that I ever saw. — JAMES E. CHIVERS, Thibodaux, La.

Your plasters are no humbug — I can heartily recommend them. — KATE JONES, Russville, Miss.

Your plasters are a great thing for suffering humanity. Every one in this section who has used them is more than pleased with the results. — HENRY A. EDWARDS, Sylvia, Tenn.

Dr. Ordway's Plasters did what $500 worth of other medicines failed to do in a case of that dire disease — consumption.

Extract from a letter received from our Agent in Oblong, Ill., under date Feb. 12, 1900.

Your plasters have done wonders in our home. They have done what more than $200 worth of medicine prescribed by eminent physicians of New York City for my husband's case — *consumption* — failed to do; since commencing with your plasters his recovery is rapid. — Mrs. HATTIE BROWNFIELD, Oblong, Ill.

We have used your plasters in our family with grand results. I have not been so free from Dyspepsia for years as I am now. — Rev. C. W. WHEELER, Hodgman, Maine.

Your plasters beat the world in the case of disease. They have cured all forms of complaints in this town. I would not accept $25.00 for what they have have done in my own family. — E. G. ALEXANDER, Randolph, Miss.

I know that Dr. Ordway's Plasters have given me untold benefit in a case of *heart failure*, also cured my son of *lame back* and *dyspepsia*. — ELLEN SINAT, Holton, Mich.

Have been troubled with a cough for twenty years, that nothing would benefit until I used Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters which cured my cough and other ailments. To-day I am enjoying good health. — ELIZABETH ELWELL, Graceville, Fla.

I have used the plaster you sent me to my entire satisfaction and I never saw anything in my life to equal it. — HOMER H. SHAWMER, Minnora, W. Va.

I would not take a dollar for the plaster you sent me. I am using it for a *kidney trouble*. A. S. JAMISON, Hiwassee, Ark.

Have been afflicted with *rheumatism* for twenty years; used three of your plasters and found wonderful relief. — S. JOPLIN, Walnut Springs, Texas.

I am very much pleased with your plasters, having been using them for *kidney trouble* with great success. — Mrs. J. R. GOODWIN, Kaufman, Texas.

My husband has been a victim of *rheumatism* for several years, but after using two of Dr. Ordway's Plasters, is entirely well of the trouble. They have also cured my mother of a severe *bronchial trouble* caused by an attack of La Grippe. Too much praise cannot be accorded Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters. — Mrs. JOSEPH WHALEY, Oneonto, Ala.

Your plasters are in great demand here. They are making many cures of various diseases. My mother was so bad with *rheumatism* she could not move without pain. I applied Plasters in accordance with directions on circulars and am pleased to state that now she is as free from pain as any one. — JOHN C. DANNER, Fostoria, Ohio.

Three of your plasters alone, cured *me* of a serious *lung trouble* which was accompanied by a severe cough, and that after other treatments failed. — JOSEPH BANKS, 328 Jackson St., Canton, Ohio.

Was given over by friends to die and believe if it had not been for Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters I would never have passed another winter. My trouble was *weak heart* and *lungs* and no other remedies but the plasters would do me any good. — C. THOMPKINS, Anson, Texas.

I was cured of a *kidney trouble* by the use of only one of Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters. — W. B. COCHRAN, Lundell, Mo.

I can truthfully state that Dr. Ordway's Plasters have *conferred more benefit* in my own case of *rheumatism* than I can find words to express. — NANNIE CAFFEY, L'Argent, La.

Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters have saved me a large doctor's bill, as I had *La Grippe* the middle of last March, my head and throat being badly affected, but a thorough treatment with the plasters removed all traces of the disease promptly. — Mrs. M. A. BUCHANAN, Pine Bluff, Ark.

I had *Catarrh of the Stomach* for nearly three years and Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters have cured it.

Yours truly,
Mrs. JENNIE DARLING, Moro, Maine.

Dr. Ordway's Plasters are all they are recommended to be. They are the best for aches and pains of anything we ever had in this town. — Mrs. E. J. BLACKMORE, Columbia, Mo.

I am grateful to God and you for the benefit I have received from your Plasters. I was a sufferer four years from Kidney Trouble caused by a tree falling on me. Had tried physicians and all the different remedies generally used for that trouble, but with no benefit. A few weeks ago I commenced the use of your Plasters, and the first one relieved me in three hours. I continued their use until a short time ago; I am now entirely cured of my trouble. Thanks to Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters. — TIMOTHY TOWNSEND, Valle Curces, N. C.

Dr. Ordway's Plasters have wrought a perfect cure of my rheumatism after all other remedies had been tried and failed. — GEORGE SEWARD, Spring Grove, Va.

Your plasters are the best remedy for complaints you recommend them for that has ever been used in this section. Dr. W. J. McPherson, a physician here of 30 years' practice says they have done him more good than anything he has ever tried. — ALICE NICHOLS, Harmony, Ark.

Have tried Dr. Ordway's Plasters for liver and kidney trouble and found relief and cure by their use, which is all the more remarkable on account of my age — 65 years old. — Mrs. L. W. NORRED, White, Ala.

Dr. D. P. Ordway's Plasters are certainly a great remedy, in fact the best ever used here. — J. F. Ross, Jennings, La.

Dr. Ordway's Plasters are grand. — Mrs. LIZZIE STUMP, Dunkirk, O.

...and Elegant Express Steamships SANTA ROSA, 2500 tons, and ... tons. Leave Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m., via Port Los Angeles. For ... Mondays and Thursdays via Port Los Angeles and Redondo. ... and way ports, Strs. Corona and Bonita, Sundays and Thursdays, via ... and East San Pedro.
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CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Ezra Hamilton's jump from poverty to riches....False Alarm about the alleged "Porto Rican slaves" at Indio....Heavy sentence for Manuel Figueroa....Peace restored between Col. J. Mary Ann Brooks and ...pany for Seattle....Mysterious murder at Seattle....Alaska promises well for agriculture....Recruits arriving at Presidio.

WASHINGTON. Senator Clay opposes the Ship Subsidy Bill in the Senate....Proceedings in the Senate and House....Great Britain will probably not accept amended Canal treaty. ...Telegraphers, tonight issued the following statement:

"Representatives of the order have wired from Chicago that 90 per cent. of the men sent from that city to take the places of strikers have been members of other trades and professions who took advantage of the offer of free transportation and meals to come south and see if they could not

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Testimonial No. 32.

A Maine Woman cured of Spinal Trouble and Tumor.

AUBURN, ME., Feb. 17, 1900.

Dr. D. P. ORDWAY PLASTER CO., Camden, Me.

Gentlemen: I cannot say too much in praise of your plasters; I know that I owe my health, if not my life, to them. I had suffered for years with a spinal trouble, and sometimes it seemed as if I should go crazy.

I tried one of your plasters, which was highly recommended to me by your agent. I received so much benefit from it that I kept on using them; my head became clear, my back ceased aching, and life began to look brighter to me. All this while I had been suffering with a tumor which I expected any time would end my life.

Having already received so much help from your plasters, I decided to try them for my tumor, and now I am very happy to say that I am entirely cured of it.

I feel sure that all who try your plasters will be perfectly satisfied with the results. Yours sincerely,

Mrs. ALICE E. DAVIS.

LIFE HAS NO VALUE WITHOUT HEALTH.

SCIENCE OF

Penetration—Extraction—Absorption

Explained on Second Page.

X RAY.

Testimonial No. 22.

Cured of Neuralgia in the head in one night by ... ters.

P. J. WAGGONER, Wh...

Testimonial No. 34.

Relieved of Neuralgia and Indigestion in three ... by Ordway's Plasters.

J. W. McKEITHEN, Gr...

Testimonial No. 35.

ARBUTUS, Va., Feb. ...

Dr. D. P. ORDWAY, Camden, Me.

Dear Sir: I have used three of your plasters ... Neuralgia of the Heart, with good effect. They ... another man here of Asthma. Very truly yours,

E. C. HIGHTO...

We give you abundant proofs that

ORDWAY'S PLASTER CURE DISEASE,

therefore, use them patiently, and ... first Plaster starts you on the road to ... continue with a second one, and ... will have its reward.

THE anatomy of the human body has been revealed in its living structure by the invention ... X-ray. It has been made as plain to all who observe the manner it shines through and lig... the body, as the discoveries of Columbus showed the earth to be round. See the above cut, wh... hibits an actual operation of the X-ray as it shines through the body. It exhibits more to the hum... than whole pages of written discussion.

THIS IS WHAT WE WANT TO IMPRESS ON THE MIND OF OUR PATIENTS.—That the b... porous, and through these myriads of pores, our Plasters, when applied over the affected parts, a... all impurities—the prime cause of all diseases. Their principle of cure is further explained on s... page of this paper under the title of Science of Cure, to which you are referred.

THE GENERAL DIRECTIONS for the placing of these Plasters upon the body for the cure of disease, is to place them **OVER THE EXACT SPOT** upon ... **WHERE THE PAIN SEEMS TO START FROM,** but for more explicit directions see direction sheet which covers each Plaster; also diagrams below, ... structions as follows:

For RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, CRAMPS, LOCAL PAINS, Etc., place Plasters as represented on Figure 1.

For LUNG, AND ALL BRONCHIAL COMPLAINTS, PNEUMONIA, CONSUMPTION, Etc., as represented on Figure 2; also opposite, between the shoulders.

For LIVER COMPLAINT, as represented on Figure 3.

For HEART DISEASE, as represented on Figure 4.

For DYSPEPSIA, and ALL FORMS OF STOMACH TROUBLES, ... sented on Figure 5.

For NEURALGIA, HEADACHE, SORE EYES, Etc., as represented on ...

For KIDNEY DISEASE, LAME BACK, and FEMALE WEAKNESS, ... presented on Figure 7.

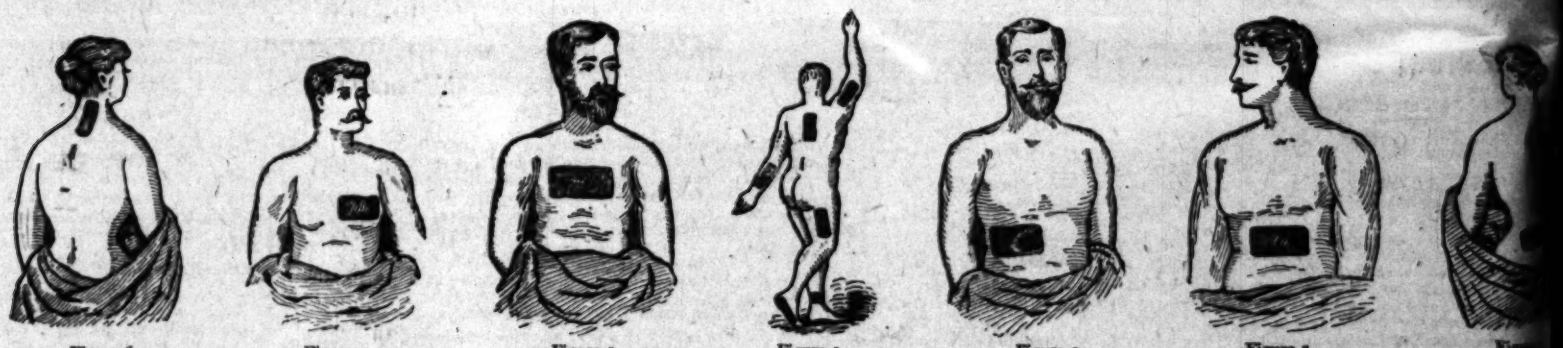

Figure 6. Figure 4. Figure 2. Figure 1. Figure 3. Figure 5. Fig...

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Rheumatism — Testimonials 3, 7, 19, 29, 31.
Pleurisy — Testimonial 3.
Female Weakness — Testimonials 3, 5.
Stomach Trouble — Testimonial 4.
Lame Back — Testimonials 3, 5, 11.
Measles — Testimonial 6.
Lung Troubles — Testimonials 3, 6, 9, 16, 23, 29.
Lumbago — Testimonials 3, 7.
Heart Trouble — Testimonials 7, 20, 27.
Deafness — Testimonial 8.
Inflamed Eyes — Testimonial 8.
Malaria — Testimonial 10.
Asthma — Testimonial 12.
Kidney Diseases, and Gall Stones — Testimonials 13, 29.
Dyspepsia — Dr. Ordway's statement, first page.
Catarrh — Testimonial 14.
Neuralgia — Testimonials 15, 33, 34.
Nervousness — Testimonial 17.
Goitre — Testimonial 18.
La Grippe — Testimonial 21.
Pneumonia — Testimonials 25–28.
Accident — Testimonial 26.
Spinal Trouble and Tumor — Testimonial 32.
Neuralgia of the Heart — Testimonial 35.
Abscess — Testimonial 30.
General Uses — Testimonials A, 1, 2, 22.
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